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LONDON, CANADA. TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1899.

WHOLE NO., 11320.

#### Births, Marriages, Death

DIED. CARTLIDGE-In this city, on Sunday, Dec. 2, 1899, at the residence of Mr. Geo. Talbot. 960 Walker street, Elizabeth Cartlidge, ago!

Funeral from the above residence, on Tuesday, at 3 o'clock; services at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. FLEMING -On Monday, December 4, Mrs. E.

8. Fleming.
Funeral on Wednesday, 2:30 p.m., from the residence of Mr. Geo. Couke, 243 Wellington street.

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Thursday evening, December 7. Reception at City Hall, 7:30. Grand Master Graham and Grand Overseer Gibson will deliver addresses. All members of the order will please attend, and the public generally are respectfully invited.

RAND OPERA HOUSE, WEDNESDAY.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE, WEDNESDAY.

December 13, complimentary testimonial to W. E. Hiscott, Bandmaster 7th Fusiliers, by the commanding officer and officers of the battalion. Mrs. Adele Laeis Baldwin, contralto. of New York, and Henry McKinley, tenor, of New York; Miss Inez Smith, Mr. Ruthven McDonald, Mr. W. H. Hewlett. Tickets, 75c, 50c and 25c.

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SPEND A MERRY CHRISTMAS IN ENG-LAND—These boats give you ample time to get there: Umbria from New York to Liver-pool, on Dec. 9: Numidian from Portland, on Dec. 13: St. Louis from New York, Dec. 13: last boat, Lucania, Saturday, Dec. 16. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

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#### Meetings.

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MASONIC-A REGULAR MEETING of St. George's 42. A. F. and A. M., G. R. C., will be held this Wednesday, Dec. 6, at 1:30 o'clock p.m., in the Masonic Temple, Election of officers. Official visit of the D. D. G. M., Rt. Wor. Bro. Geo. F. Morris. Visitors welcome. M. W. Aithouse, W. Master; A. Ellis, P. M., secretary.

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Female Help Wanted WANTED-GIRLS-APPLYD. S. PERRIN

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On Wednesday, Dec. 6, at No. 423 Park Avenue, Near Dundas Street. NEIL COOPER has been instructed to sell contents of house comprising in part car-pets, base-burner, gas stove, dining table, crockery and glassware, 7 befroom suites, springs, mattresses and bedding, cilcloth, wardrobes, kitchen utensils, etc. Sale at 10:30.

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In wty THERE WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE

# Mafeking Is Safe!

The Boer Commander Practically Raises the Siege.

Touch With the Enemy Near Arundel.

Modder River Battle Described as the Waterloo of the Campaign.

Complete Defeat and Rout of the Enemy.

The Attacks on Ladysmith Continue-Boer Force at Colenso Placed at 15,000.

New York, Dec. 5.-There is good news at last from Mafeking, says the Herald's London cable news. It is reported that Gen. Cronje has moved his commandos south, and that the siege is practically over, to the immense joy of the beleaguered garrison. Everything points to the substantial accuracy of this piece of information.

London, Tuesday, Dec. 5, 4:30 a.m.-Mafeking is safe, or was so on Nov. 24. The British captured 24 burghers of Commandant Dutoit's force.

Cape Town, Thursday, Nov. 30 .- The Cape Times has the following dispatch of shrapnel, grape and shells into the Boer positions. Lord Methuen had 22 from Mafeking: "Gen. Cronje, with guns, and each fired an average of 200 100 wagons and a large body of Boers, equal number of guns, which, it is rehas left his laager, practically raising ported, were mostly served by French and German artillerists. It is believed

FEELING FOR THE FOE. London, Dec. 5.-The correspondent of the Daily News, telegraphing from Naauw Port, Cape Colony, under date of Nov. 28, says: "I have just returned from a mounted reconnoissance to the Reusburg farm, near Arundel. We located a small commando, which withdrew to the Reusburg farm without firing. We found the enemy in force at the farm. A native herdsman close to the farm informed us that the Boers were swarming on the Reusburg kopje, and that they had a number of big guns in position. Our pickets advanced to within half a mile of the enemy, who refused to be drawn. We then retired."

BOERS WITHDRAW FROM MOL-TENO.

The Daily Mail publishes a dispatch from Sterkstroom, Cape Colony, under Tuesday's date, which says: . 'Gen. Gatacre, who occupies a strong position, has been reinforced by the 2nd Northumberland Regiment. Boers have withdrawn from Molteno. There has been a further movement towards Indwe. Dordrecht is safe. Bushman's Hook is strongly held by

imperial troops.

The London Times publishes the following special: Pitterskraal, Nov. 28. The Boers appear to be attempting turning movements from Steynsburg and the district north of Sterkstroom, in co-operation with the local rebels, via Meriasburg and Tarkastad, against Major-General Gatacre's column from Queenstown and Dordrecht, but have not met with much success, and we are still safe.

HOPELESS STRUGGLE. London, Dec. 5.—The later details received from Modder River seem to

show that even the desperate courage of the attacking force, displayed all day long, Nov. 28, failed to drive the Boers from their strong entrenchments, and night fell on an undecided battle. But apparently during the course of the night, Gen. Cronje, commanding the Boers, who are now said to have numbered 11,000 men, decided that the struggle was hopeless, for the British found the town and surrounding positions evacuated when daylight broke, and the whole British army crossed the river and encamped on the Boer positions. The experts here are unanimous in expressing the opinion that Kimberley's need must be very pressing to induce Gen. Methuen to expose the whole of his command to the Boer marksmen, snugly entrenched in a semi-circular

So deadly was the fire-zone that the Scots Guards were compelled to leave their Maxim guns behind, when they were forced to seek less posed ground. It was only after dusk that a portion of the British troops succeeded in crossing the river by a mill deen on the extreme left. When night fell the Boer artillery fire was still as vigorous as in the morning, but the Boers' retirement in the night saved the situation for the British. At the same time it precluded all possifality of pursuit, even if the exhausted British troops were capable of pursuing their enemy. The conclusion of the correspondents that the Boers must have suffered beavily, must be

LEFT THEIR MAXIMS BEHIND.

General Gatacre Gets in confirmed from official sources before it is accepted as a fact. In any case the Boers retired without any signs of disorder, carrying off their guns and equipments. Thus Gen. Cronje's force is still intact. But the fact that Gen. Methuen and Col. Kekewich are now in communication may cause a reconsideration of the Boer commander's plan to give battle at Spytfontein, where he might be simultaneously attacked by the British forces.

"A DAY OF HELL." London, Dec. 5.—Julian Ralph, de-scribing in the Daily Mail this morning the battle at Modder River, says: "I can testify that the British never once saw the enemy, yet they were not able to raise hand or foot without being riddled. Despite all this, how-ever, the day belonged to the artil-lery. The infantry never advanced two paces during the day of hell. The shells of our twenty guns were accurately planted in the enemy's trenches, and broke the heart of the Boers, for, after dark, they all retreated."

London, Dec. 5 .- The special correspondent of the Daily News with Gen. Methuen, telegraphing from Modder River on the day after the battle, says: "I hear that the Boers are in full re-treat to Bloemfontein." ANOTHER WATERLOO.

The correspondent of the Associated Press with Gen. Methuen's column, telegraphing from Modder River, last Thursday, says: The Waterloo of the campaign has been fought and won. The battle was conducted with unprecedented stubbornness on both sides, There was one continuous roar, like the explosion of countless fire-crackers. There was no flinching on either side, and not a moment's pause. For five hours the British batteries poured tons

rounds. The Boers had an almost the interval in fortifying and rendering

it, as they considered, impregnable. They did not seem to fear to expend their ammunition, for their guns were well and smartly handled. Owing to are tired of war and are starving." the bend in the river on the right, the Boers had an opportunity of cross-fir-ing on the British attack. A Boer Hotchkiss was directed with marvelous acouracy against a British Maxim, killing the sergeant in charge, wounding an officer and disabling the gun. This occurred quite at the beginning of the engagement. Whenever the Boer fire silenced in one direction, it immediately reopened in another. Owing to the terrific fire, nobody on the plain was out of range. Stretcherbearers found it impossible to go forward in the few cases they were called upon to attend, and the wounded were

NO QUARTER

compelled, if possible, to crawl out of

seems to have been given on either itzers. side. The British assert that amid the bullets the ambulance wagons displayed their flags prominestly to no advantage. These were repeatedly driven back and compelled to take refuge out of sight. It is alleged that the Boers used dum-dum bullets, and made special targets of the horses on the in the hope of hitting the riders. While the Argyll Highlanders were pushing across the river they were fired upon from a house, and several fell. There-upon the Highlanders stormed the house, and although the Boers hoisted a white flag, no attention was paid to

it, and several were shot. It is reported that Gen. Cronje, with his contingent, retreated towards Langeberg at 4 o'clock in the aftermoon. Others followed in the direction of Pretoria. of Jacobsdal, and the main body of the Boers retired with the guns about 8 in the evening. On the following morning at daybreak the British fired a few shells into the village. Getting no response a patrol of cavalry crossed the river and found THE ENEMY'S CAMP DESERTED.

Dead Boers and many who were dying were to be seen everywhere in the entrenchments, as well as numerous new graves. Several buildings were in smoking ruins. Some of the Boer prisoners say that Gen. Cronje was in supreme command. He had to whip his men to prevent them from deserting, and, despite this, many threw down their rifles and fled.

HARD BLOWS WITHOUT SCIENCE. seat of war. Even the later accounts of the battle at Modder River fail to give an intelligent idea of what has appened. The Times says, editorially: The battle affords splendid proofs of the unsurpassed qualities of the British soldier, but while victories won solely by the exercise of those qualities are indeed magnificent, they are not war. They fill us with pride, but with pride not unmixed with regret at the persistent perversity of circumstances which apparently, prevent us obtaining equal or greater results by processes savor-ing a little of that military science of which we hear so much.'

THE ADVANCE TO KIMBERLEY. It is reported that the Modder River bridge has been repaired, and that the British resumed their march towards Kimbertey yesterday. The fact that the De Beer's mines foundry is casting shells, while the garrison seldom replies to the Boer's artillery, is said to point to a scarcity of ammunition at Kamberley, partially accounting for Gen. Methuen's haste.

DAVID JOUBERT. London, Dec. 4-The Times has the

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CHEMISTS. following special today: Pietermaritzburg, Nov. 29.—The correspondent of the Times of Natal, who recently had an interview with the cammandantgeneral of the Boer forces near High-

lands, says the commandant-general is David Joubert, second cousin of the famous Piet Joubert. BOMBAN AUNT OF LADYSMITH. The latest advices from Ladysmith, dated Saturlay, Nov. 25, say the shelling of that place was continued. It also appears that Gen. Schalkburgher, commanding the Boers, sent a message, suggesting that all the wounded be sent to a neutral camp and that Gen. White peremptorily refused, whereupon the Boers deliberately shelled the hospital. All accounts agree that the Boers' shells were much more damaging than previously. A number of civilians and police were killed or wounded, while the Liverpool and Gloucester battalions lost 11 men Nov. 24. The siege of Ladysmith was

then growing stronger. The Boers were estimated to number from 10,000 to 15,000 men. The health of the British garrison was good. The Boer force at Colenso is estimated to be 15,000 men, with 15 guns.

ENEMY IN A STRONG POSITION. London, Dec. 5.-The Times has the following from Frere camp, dated Wednesday, Nov. 29: "The Boer camp at Colenso is visible from a point near Chevalry. It has strong position, and difficult from a direct front attack." A local farmer, arrested by the Boers, and released Nov. 29, has arrived at Estcourt. He says Gen. Jou-

bert personally commands the Colenso A letter from an officer at Lady-smith says that the battle of Reitfontein "several ladies arrived on bi-cycles. Of course they kept at a distance, but a shell pitched close to them, and caused them to pedal off

headlong. HUNDREDS OF SICK BOERS. the slege, although desultory firing that the Boers had occupied the posi-tion seven weeks before, and had spent under date of Nov. 28: "Hundreds of Gen. Joubert's column are ill. Many, having lost their rifles and horses, have returned on foot. A few more deserters came in today. They say the Boers

THE ISMORE A WRECK. London, Dec. 5 .- An official dispatch from Cape Town announces that the Ismore broke up Sunday evening. All hands and 20 horses out of 350 were saved. The loss of the Ismore's horses is quite serious at the present moment, when they were particularly needed. They consisted of selected chargers and gun teams. It is not yet clear whether the six field guns on board the transport were saved.

MORE TROOPS REACH THE CAPE. The British transport Huronia, from New Orleans, Nov. 3, has arrived at Cape Town. The transport Canning, from London, Nov. 12, has also arrived here with the first battery of How-

BOERS BLOW UP COLENSO BRIDGE.

Lorenzo Marquez, Delagoa Bay, Wednesday, Nov. 29.—The following dispatch has been received here: "Head Laager (undated) .- Gen. Joubert has retired from Estcourt, and is now blowing up Colenso bridge. He brings . large herd of cattle and intends concentrating around Ladysmith."

PREPARED TO HOLD OUT SIX MONTHS. An Associated Press dispatch from Durban says that persons arriving

there from Pretoria assert that the Boers are full of confidence, and are well prepared for a six months' siege PATRIOTIC PEOPLE. Dondon, Dec. 5.-Patriotic demonstrations in the theaters and music halls of London continue unabated.

There was a remarkable scene at the Empire last evening, when Mrs. Brown-Potter recited a poem called "Ordered to the Front," with soldiers and sailors grouped around her on the stage. On each side of Mrs. Potter stood a sailor, one carrying the British and the other the American flag. When the curtain fell and rose again to an encore, she tied the two flags together, amid loud [Continued on page 7.]

London, Tuesday, Dec. 5, 4:30 a.m.—
There is little further news from the

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All shades. Trimmings to match.

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of the membrances of the organs subsidiary to the lungs. Gradually they LOSE the POWER to RESIST. Like the decimated and weakened garrison, REINFORCEMENT is speedly required to save. Shiloh's Consumption Cure is nature's strongest ally in overcoming and stopping the development of a cold into deep-seated, dangerous dis-It is guaranteed to not only relieve but CURE. If two thirds of a bottle does not demonstrate this claim return the balance and get your meney back from the druggist. You take no risk. Shiloh's Consumption Cure takes it all.

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London, Dec. 5. — The mild, open weather experienced up to within a short period has proved very bene-

ficial to the grain crops. Autumn sown wheat is reported to be in fine condi-

week has displayed lack of energy, and

the disposition has been manifested

the requirements of actual necessity.

Taking into consideration the absence

of anything approaching animation,

combined with the ample supplies

available for all wants, prices have held together fairly well. Inquiry for

foreign description has been extreme-

ly quiet. The limited sales effected showed a slight occasional deprecia-

tion, yesterday's market prices in the

majority of cases showing no essential change. The foreign market generally

The Mark Lane Express reports that

The last foreign reports state

there is little fresh to say of English

wheat sown in September and Octo-

that the growing wheat in Argentine

is excellent, with a promise that the export surplus for 1899 should be riv-

wheat the promise is more uneven. It is good in the semi-tropical states of

will require to import fully half a million quarters of wheat in 1900, but

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QUESTION OF BOUNDARIES.

between the minister of foreign af-fairs, Marquis Visconti Venosta, Com-

missioner Martini, the British ambassador, Sir Richard W. Currie, and Mr.

James Ronnel Rodd, the British con

sul-general in Egypt, who was special envoy to King Menelek of Abyssinia, in 1897, was solely concerned with the

delimitation of the frontiers of Erythe

rea and the Soudan, and the detailed

of the frontier arrangements affecting

intercourse between the two territories. The Associated Press is officially informed that Emperor William of Ger-

many was neither consulted nor inter-

ested in the arrangement, which was

purely one of boundaries upon which

Italy, more as a matter of courtesy than anything else, was consulted. No

element of offensive or defensive al-

CABLE NOTES.

Unusually cold weather and heavy gales are reported from New Zealand. The loss of the ships Pleiades and Hesketh is also reported.

German revenues have decreased this year, hence it is believed Emper-or William's naval increase project will

be effectually blocked in the reich-

Jutaro Komura, Japanese minister in Washington, denies the existence of any treaty of alliance between Japan and China, such as has been recently

A tatill conference has been held at Melbourne by manufacturers and others interested in having a protective tariff for Australia. An inter-

iance was considered.

Rome, Dec. 5.-The conference here

India, rather than of America.

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colonial protectionist association has been formed, and efforts are being made to change the free trade sentiment throughout the colonies. The wood crop this year will probably be less than that of 1898.

#### Amusements.

In the forthcoming engagement of Primrose & Dockstader's minstrels at the Grand tomorrow night, the programme offered is one that proves minstrelsy is not only giving all amuse-ments of a contemporary character a hard push, but in nearly all instances leading by a length, and a good long length at that. The first part setting will be a splendid specialty of the scenic artist's deft brush, and as the curtain rises the entire company of comedians and vocalists march upon the stage to place, an entire group of black-face exponents of high-class minstrelsy. The jesters of the festive group are Messrs. George Primrose, Lew Dockstader, Lew Sully, Larry Dooley and James Tenbrook. The olio consists of George Primrose, the neat and airy impersonator of the swell darkey, assisted by the champion pickaninny cake-walkers, who never fail to elicit long and hearty applause.

Negroes have a tendency to appear extremely well educated. Said a pom-pous colored head waiter of a southern hotel this season: "Mr. Primrose, I was ovah to see your company last night, and I must say dat it was one of the and I must say dat it was one of the most hilarious evenings I eber had the pleasure of spending, and the fun was of dat delectable kind dat would assimilate and resuscitate de risicalities of an expiring theological delineator. Yours and William Shakespeare's companies am de only kind I ever attend."

"The Liars," by Henry Arthur Jones, in which Mr. Otis Skinner will appear at the Grand Opera House, Friday evening, Dec. 8, is the author of many successful plays. It is a "comedy of manners," dealing with the polite fabrications of a number of people, some The market throughout the not smitten that way, meddling with the affairs of those who are. Mr. Skinner plays a character which is not only love with har to regulate all other courtships. mender of broken hearts and teacher of moral lessons he is deso conspicuous. The novel and charming story with the great opportunities it gives Mr. Skinner, and the exquisite costumes it permits the ladies of the company to wear, combine to make "The Liars" a popular and pretty entertainment. The production of "The Liars" is gorgeous in every respect, and the same scenery and appointments as used in the Empire Theater, New York, will be employed here. Miss Nanette Comstock will be Mr. Skinner's leading

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Miss Marshall, of Craig Street, Sued the Street Railway Company

She Was Thrown From Her Wheel by a Rail Elevated Above the Road.

An action brought by Miss Estella Marshall against the London Street Railway Company for \$5,000 damages, was commenced in the court of assizes yesterday afternoon. Miss Marshall resides on Craig street, South London, and on the morning of July 3 last was riding her bicycle on Ridout street south. On crossing the street railway tracks immediately south of Victoria bridge, she was thrown from her wheel and severely injured. The rails at this point were raised abut an inch above the level of the roadbed, and it was held, were particularly dangerous on account of being grooved. Miss Underwood, a friend of Miss Marshall, was riding ahead of the plaintiff when the accident occurred, but did not witness it. George C. Gibbons, Q.C., and Gunn appeared for the paintiff and Hellmuth & Ivey for the defendants. Mr. A. E. Passmore was the only eye-witness called. Mr. Hellmuth made many objections to Mr. Passmore's description of the accident, and the objections were sustained. Mr. Gibbons called City Engineer Graydon to show that there had been a failure on the part of the company to keep their track allowance in proper repair. During the examination of Mr. Graydon Chief Justice Armour said. "You are more particular about the street railway company in this city than in any other place I know of. I don't know why it is."

Mr. Gibbons-You don't know the street railway company, my lord. Miss Marshall is still suffering greatly from the injuries she received, but she bore up well in the witness box under the severe cross-examination of Mr. Hellmuth. Of the accident she could remember nothing. She was unconscious for four or five hours after it, and suffered from concussion of the brain. The most serious result of the accident was a large bruise, as a re-sult of which necrosis is feared. Miss Marshall's physician said her com-

plete recovery was not probable. This morning the jury viewed the scene of the accident and arrived at the courtroom at 9:50. The counsel spent the time from the opening of the court at 9 a.m. until the arrival of the jury arguing about precedents, and the chief justice was gradually being walled in by law books.

Engineer Moore was the first witness called for the defense. He said the average height of the tracks about the roadbed where the accident occurred was not more than half an inch. The physicians for the company gave

posed to that of the plaintiff's physi-Mr. Hellmuth, in his address to the jury, said the plaintiff should have waited before bringing this action. He

did not blame the plaintiff herself. It was a scheme, in which she was not the mover. She should have waited, he said, until the total extent of her injuries was known. He intimated that there was some reason for bringing the action at this time.

Mr. Gibbons spoke warmly. The counsel for the defendants had been a little bit spoiled, he said. What he had said about the position of the street For Damages for Injuries Received- railway company was uncalled for. All the trouble the street railway com-pany had got into was brought about

by their own meanness, and by their own acts. If they chose to run fewer cars than necessary, the cars had to run faster than they ought to be. If in their desire to make money they cut down the wages, and wouldn't re-pair the roads, they must expect accidents to occur. Mr. Gibbons incidentally mentioned that the company's stock was 180, and Mr. Hellmuth took him to task. Justice Armour said with a smile it was 170. Mr. Glbbons cor-

rceted him. "Well," said his lordship, "it is not high enough for you to take stock in it, anyway, I suppose." Mr. Gibbons replied that it was not

low enough. VERDICT FOR \$200. The chief justice in his charge to the jury interpreted the clause of the aled, if not surpassed, in the last street railway company's agreement year of the century. For Australasian bearing on the condition in which the 18-inch strip alongside the rail was to be kept, providing that it should be Queensland and New South Wales and kept flush with the streets. There was no provision, he said, that it should zone, including South Australia, Vic-be kept flush with the rails, He also toria and Tasmania, is decidedly poor-emphasized the possibility of contribu- er in promise. Cape Colony and Natal tory negligence on the part of the plaintiff. She had never before fallen million off her wheel, and people often when they became accustomed to "dangerous vehicles" were careless, he said. The jury went out shortly after 11 o'clock, and returned at 1 with a ver-

dict awarding the plaintiff \$200. P. McCUE NON-SUITED. An action brought by P. McCue, a drayman, against the London Street Railway Company, for \$1,000 damages, was non-suited. J. M. McEvoy appeared for the planitiff; Hellmuth & Ivey for the defendants. The plaintiff alleged that on Sept. 11 last he attemptto cross the street railway tracks on Richmond street north, near Ann. He supposed an approaching street car would stop at the C. P. R. crossing, but was mistaken. His dray was struck and smashed. He was thrown out and had some ribs broken. The chief justice held that the plaintiff had not shown that the street cars

were compelled to stop at the railway crossings. ANOTHER SUIT FOR DAMAGES. The case of Wood vs. the London Street Railway Company, an action for damages, is in progress this after-

UNCLE SAM'S DEBT. Washington, Dec. 5.-The public debt statements show a decrease of \$6,537,750 for November, the total, less cash, in the treasury, now standing at \$1,140,-091,831. The cash in the treasury is their evidence, which was largely op- \$1,043,128,288.

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# WHEELING IN

Progress of the Six-Day Spin in New York.

The Light-Weight Fight Resulted in a Draw-Tur! Events.

#### WHEEL

THE SIX-DAYS' CONTEST. New York, Dec. 5.—At 2 p.m. yester-day the score in the six-days' bicycle race at Madison Square Garden was as follows: Gimm and Pierce, Eaton and Walthour, Miller and Waller, Maya and McEachren, Schinneer and Forster, Aronson and Kreamer, Julius and Lawson, Babcock and Stinson, Fischer and Chevalter, Stevens and Turville, all 306 miles; Davidson and Boake, Thoma and Dickerson, 301; Marius The and Paistre, 285; Michaels and Fai-

The 38 men who started were divided into nineteen teams, as follows: Team No. 1—"The Favorites," Louis Gimm, of Pittsburg, and Burns Pierce, of Boston. No. 2—"The Canucks," Alf Boake and Harley Davidson, of Toronto. No. 3-"The Parisians, Kreamer, of Chicago. No. 5—"Mar- 1:08. seliles Pair." Marius The and M. Th Paistre, of Marseilles, France. No. 6—Diggs 1, Jim Gore II. 2, Decide 3. Time New York. No. 7—Earl D. Street, of 1:15%. New York. No. 1-Earl D. Stevens, of delphia. No. 8-Otto Maya, of Erie, Pa., and Archie McEachren, of Toronto, Ont. No. 9—Jay Eaton, of Elizabeth, N. J., and Bob Walthour, of Atlanta, Ga. No. 10—Edward Thoma, of Reading, Pa., and W. E. Dickerson, of Beaver Meadow, Pa. No. 11—O. V. Babcock, of New York, and W. C. Stinson, of Boston. No. 12—Robert Miller, of New York, and A. B. Stone. of Denver, Col. No. 13-R. S. Ireland and John Ruel, of Newark, N. J. No. 14-Adolph Michaels and Steven Falfion, of Jersey City. No. 15—Emile Rivierre, New York, and W. A. Brown, of Brooklyn. No. 16—E. O. Peabody, of Lynn, Mass., and A. J. Peltier, New York. No. 17-Andrew Johnson and Norman Comeau, Brooklyn. No. 18—C. W. Miller, of Chicago, and Frank Waller, New York. No. 19—Oscar Julius and Gus Lawson, Sweden. The teams out are: Peabody and Peltier, Rivierre and Brown, and Ire-

land and Ruel. The present race is radically different from former six-day contests, be-cause of the law passed by the legislature prohibiting continuous six-day races. Each rider in this race will nide 12 hours out of the 24. The garden record under the old system for six-day continuous riding te

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2,100 miles. For 12 hours it is 1,560 miles. The record for this race should be well up to 3,000. The prizes are as team, \$700, team, \$200, s.c. team, \$200, s.c. team, \$300; fifth team, \$200, s.c. total, \$2,800. Individual prizes: First rider, \$500; second rider, \$300; third rider, \$200; fourth rider, \$100; fifth rider, \$50; total, \$1,200.

LOCAL TEAM SELF-SUPPORTING. Active work is being done by the local hockey enthusiasts to insure London a star team to play the city's name to the championship in the ensuing season. The team will be almost the same as last year, and with such players, worked into first-class condition, as they will be, by Geo. Black, every success can be anticipated. There be no appeals for subscriptions from the gentlemen who have so generously furnished backing in past years, if it is possible to avoid them. Instead, the management will place season tickets on the market in a few days. These will cover the whole course of eight games. It is hoped that in this way, with the patronage of the hockey-loving public, the sport may be made self-supporting.

TURF AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Dec. 5. - Favorites were in poor form yesterday: First race, selling, 6 furlongs—Debride 1, Dr. Walmsley 2, McAlbert 3.

Jean Time, 1:1514. Fischer and Chevaher, of Paris. No. 4 Second race, 5½ furlongs—Triaditza, —Oscar Aronson, of Sweden, and Geo. won; Supreme 2, Flyalotta 3. Time,

1:15%. Fourth race, handicap, 1 mile—Ben-Buffalo, and Charles Turville, of Phila- neville 1, Andes 2, Lackman 3. Time, Fifth race, selling, mile-Col. Can-

sidy 1, Koenig 2, Dandy H. 3. Time 1:42%. AT TANFORAN.

San Francisco, Dec. 5 .- Tanforan results yesterday:
First race, % mile, purse—Advance
Guard 1, Diomede 2, My Gypsy 3. Time

1:271/4. Second race, 1 1-13 miles, selling— Lothian 1, Silver Tone 2, Castake 3. Time, 1:471/2.

Third race, % mile, selling-Moro-cito 1, Loving Cup 2, Alaska 3. Time, 1:13% Third race, ¾ mile — Morocito 1, Loving Cup 2, Alaska 3. Time, 1:13¾. Fourth race, 11/2 miles, handicap-Oponent 1, Dr. Nembula 2, Morinel 3.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles, purse—Gib Morris 1, Terrano 2, Fleming 3. Time, FISTIC AF FAIRS.

ERNE AND O'BRIEN.

New York, Dec: 5 .- Frank Erne, of Buffalo, and Jack O'Brien, of New York, fought 25 rounds at the lightweight limit, 133 pounds, at the Coney Island Sporting Club last night, and at the end George Siler, referee, de-clared the bout a draw. This decision was fair and just, but it did not satisfy a number of persons who had picked a favorite. O'Brien did a lot of forcing and fighting, but Erne's work was of a cleaner and more scientific character. It was the old case of a clean boxer against a hurricane fighter. Of the two, O'Brien's face bore the worst marks. During the fight O'Brien scored three knockdowns, while none was decided against himself. The big club house was threefourths full.

NOTES OF SPORT Cooper, Gardiner and Kiser will sail for Paris in March, and will make a bid for the \$55,000 in prizes offered by the exposition company.

the exposition company.

Detroit News: There was a hot game on the D. A. C. gridiron, in which the alumni team beat the Central High School 12 to 5, Right Halfback McNaughton, of the high school, had his collar-bone broken. No other casual-

Queen City Oil Company Guarded Against Fire-The Spring-

The water commissioners held a re gular meeting yesterday afternoon. There were present Chairman Jones, Commissioner J. W. Little and Secre-

bank Lease.

tary Ellwood. The report of Engineer Moore was submitted. It recommended that a street fire hydrant be placed opposite the Queen City Oil Company's property, at a cost of \$75; that Mrs. Abbott, Just three short weeks before

of 52 Edward street, be allowed one quarter's rates, and that a 4-inch main be laid, at a cost of \$300, on Central avenue, between Elizabeth and English streets executing to the applicalish streets, according to the applica-tion of Mr. E. H. Johnston. The report

> W. S. Bradford's lease of Springbank Park was extended for one year, and on account of the past year's lease be-

#### AFTER 17 YEARS

Lovers Meet and Marry-One Waited in Europe, the Other in America.

A man apparently about 40 years old, accompanied by a woman three or four years his junior, walked into the marriage license office yesterday. It was hard to tell which appeared the happier. The man eagerly asked the marriage license clerk if he had found the right office in which to secure a marriage license. Then he gave his name as Louis Schwengeler, of Granite City, Ill. When the clerk turned to the woman for her name she shook her head, and the man spoke for her. He said that she could not speak English, but that her name was Francika Oberfoell, of Baden, Germany.

Then the man told his story. He, in the simplest way possible, acknowledg-

edged that he had been looking for-ward to this event for seventeen years. The time had not been idly spent, and the hope that some day he would be joined to his sweetheart in the fatherland, but kept his spirits up. He had left Baden when he was 22 years old, and had come to this country to find his fortune. It was a long time coming. He was buoyed by the knowledge that he had a well-wisher in the old country, and did not falter. Success and the fruition of his hopes did not come until about six months ago. At that time his savings had amounted to enough to send his sweetheart money sufficient for a wardrobe and passage across the ocean. Then letters came, and the date of her arrival was fixed at yesterday morning. He came over to Union station from Granite City, and waited patiently for the train to arrive. Sure enough, his hopes were not disappointed, and despite the lapse of almost a score of years he readily recognized her in the crowd.

Of course, it was a joyful meeting, and after the first salutations were over they went to the court house and secured the license. From there they hastened to Justice Robert Walker's office, where they were married. They then went across the river to Granite City to the little cottage which he had fitted up for her. It is close to the plant of the Niedringhaus iron works, where he is employed. - St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

#### A COLLOQUY.

"What's the matter with you?" ask ed Benson. "I've got dyspepsia." said Jenson. "Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets,"

"Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets." repeated Jenson, "what about them?"

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"They'll cure you."
"Are you sure?" asked Jenson. "Certain," replied Benson.
"Think Dodd's — what do you call

"Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets," said "Think Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets would cure me?" asked Jenson.
"No doubt about it. Finest things

in the world for Dyspepsia," said Ben-"You don't say. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets?"

"Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets." "What are they, anyhow?" asked "Pepsin, diastase, and sugar, princi-

pally," said Benson. "No secret about 'em. eh?" said Jen "You know just what you're taking when you use Dodd's Dyispepsia Tab-

"Ever try 'em?" asked Jenson.
"What? Dodd's Dyspepsia Tab lets?" exclaimed Benson. "Yes." said Jenson,

said Benson.

"I should say I did," replied Bengon. "What for?" asked Jenson. "Dyspepsia," said Benson.

"I know, but what form of Dyspep-"Oh, I had 'em all," said Benson "Indigestion, sour stomach, gas, heart-

burn, headache, poor appetite, nervousness, and all the rest of 'em." "And did you cure all that by Dod's Dyspepsia Tablets?" asked Jenson. "By Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets, only, replied Benson. "Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets must be

all right," said Jenson. "If you've got Dyspepsia, you want to try 'em—try 'em, that's all," said

"Yes, I will," said Jenson.

MINERS' WIVES USE GUNS AND CLUBS.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 4.- A week ago 600 miners employed in the mines of the Diamondville Coal and Coke Company at Diamondville, Wyo., struck for an increase in wages. Their demands were refused by the company, and after a short shut-down, operations were resumed with a small force of nonunion men. Yesterday a mob of 300 women and girls armed with guns, knives, clubs and stones, marched on the mines and compelled the operators to flee. The miners at work were dragged or driven away. Several were injured by being struck with clubs, and one man was shot at. GROWING CONSUMPTION OF TO-

BACCO. Ottawa, Dec. 4.—The inland sevenue department keeps statistics of the cilast. Consumption of cigars reached a total of 123,909,992, an increase over the previous year of 15,316,127. Taking the census population, that would show an average consumption per year of 25 cigars for every inhabitant, or

125 eigars per annum for each Canadian man. The increase in the eigar production is without a precedent. In 1897 the Canadian tobacco consumption was only 726,081 pounds, so the rapid expansion to 2,186,420 pounds is

#### **FAREWELL DINNER** TO MR. PATERSON

Popular Commercial Man Who Is Leaving the Road.

There was a jolly party of commercial men at the Tecumseh House last night, when a complimentary dinner was given to Mr. John Paterson by 75 of his fellow-travelers. Mr. Paterson has been for sixteen years the western representative of Greenshields, Sons & Co., Montreal, and is leaving the road to accept a higher position in the warehouse. The dinner last night was in the nature of a farewell. The arrangements were in the capable hands of Mr. Wm. Bremner, chairman, and Mr. Ed. Burns, secretary. The menu was excellent. After the toast to "The Queen" had been honored in the usual way, Mr. James Carrie proposed the "Commercial Interests," which was responded to by Messrs. Gray, Bayley and Newmen. "The Army and Navy" was proposed by Capt. Walter Smith, and replied to by Messrs. Massey and Gordon. "Our Guest" was ably proposed by Mr. Wm. Bremner, and the following address was read:

"To John Paterson, of Montreal: "Dear Sir,-We, your fellow-travelers, desire on this occasion to convey an expression of our esteem, and respectfully request your acceptance of the accompanying gift as a token of their good wishes toward you, and trust that you will accept it with the same grace as it is given, and that it will always remind you of the very pleasant moments spent among the west-ern boys, with best wishes for your continued prosperity and happiness." The toast was received with great enthusiasm, Mr. Paterson replied hap-

pily. The address, which was beautifuMy engrossed and bore the signatures of 75 of Mr. Paterson's friends, was accompanied by a set of gold studs and cuff-buttons. "The Ladies" were proposed by Mr. Geo. Toye, and responded to by Messrs. Wilson and Morrison.

The programme included songs by Messrs. Wm. Shaver, Ed. Anderson, Frank Tweed, Ed. Burns, Wm. Skinner and J. Tow, and a recitation by H. P. Blackey. Mr. Fred L. Evans was the accompanist.

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London, Tuesday, Dec. 5.

A Big Thing for Canada. The Montreal harbor commissioners have accepted the offer of the Conners Syndicate for the construction of grain elevators at Montreal. This is a deal of national importance. The syndicate, in return for the lease of three large sites on the water front, undertakes to erect elevators and warehouses at a cost of \$4,100,000; to build fifteen or more vessels at a cost of \$100,000 each, giving Canadian shipbuilders the preference; and to carry to Montreal, the first season that the water at Port Comborne is of sufficient depth, say 18 or 20 feet, at least 25,000,000 bushels of grain, or equal weight, and each succeeding year 35,000,000 bushels. One of the elevators, with a capacity of 8,000,000 bushels, is to be completed and in operation early next spring. The syndicate is ready to deposit \$50,000 as

ditions of the agreement.

These negotiations have been under way for about eighteen months, during which the syndicate made two or three definite offers, which were rejected, as they asked too much. Mr. Tarte would not listen to any scheme which aimed to give a monopoly to a private syndicate, his intention being to keep the port and the harbor rates as far as possible under the control of the Government. As a result of his determined attitude, the syndicate greatly modified its original proposidon. Instead of a 99-year lease of the elevator and warehouse sites, the syndicate now only gets a 40-year lease. The company further agree that any barge or vessel, by whomsoever controlled, shall have its turn at the company's wharves, and equal privileges at the company's elevators. The matter of rates, privileges, etc., is to be settled by joint conference, and will be subject to Government control.

The moving spirit of this enterprise from the start has been a Buffalo capitalist named Conners, who has enlisted the support of several Canadian capitalists, finding that the syndicate would have more chance of success s a Canadian than as an American congern. The fact that Mr. Conners is largely interested in the elevator business in Buffalo is deeply significant. It proves that he realizes the St. Lawrence waterway, owing to the deepening of the canals, is bound to besome a serious rival of the Buffalo route, and he is making haste to take advantage of the new opportunity. In en severely criticised, on the ground that he is working against the interests of his own city. In an interview in Montreal, he re-

"Somebody's going to get something. That's the way I look at it. It is a question eventually, of an all-rail or all-water route from the west to the sea. That's what it's coming to. Canada has spent \$80,000,000 on her waterway. It is not as if I built the waterway to divert grain. I didn't. I don't see what interest it is to the people of Buffalo, or whose business it is, whether I build the elevators whether W. C. Whitney or Phil Armour, or the Government or some one else builds them. They are going to be built. Someone is going to build them. I began here first. It was seventeen months ago when I first came here. Because I saw it first, it is no reason why anyone should charge that I am responsible for diverting Others, coming in later, are looking for the same thing. If I win, all well and good. If I lose, then someone else will win. That's all there is to it. This route's finished, and vators are needed for the grain that's going to come this way. If I don't build them, all right-someone else

The Buffalo press is already sounding the alarm, arguing that Montreal's gan will be Buffalo's loss. To a certain extent that is true, but surely, with the volume of export grain from the Northwest growing every year, there will be business enough for every route. Buffalo has had almost a monopoly of the traffic, both American and Canadian, for many years and cannot hope to hold it always. Canada's turn is coming.

### Mr. T. H. Preston

The Canadian newspaper fraternity, without regard to party, feel complimented by the high honor paid to one of their number, Mr. T. H. Preston, of the Brantford Expositor. It is no little distinction to be thought worthy of succeeding Hon. A. S. Hardy, as the Liberal standard-bearer in South Brant. The riding has always been ably represented in Parliament, and Mr. Preston is well-fitted to maintain Its traditions. His newspaper confreres know him for a clever, thorough, hard-working journalist, who has been through all stages of the bustness, and has won his way by his own talents and energy. His fellow-citizens know him as a man of unusual public spirit, who has made his newspaper a power in the community, and has thrown himself into every movement calculated to advance the interests of Brantford. He has been president of the Board of Trade, a member of the School Board, and has served on other public bodies, with vigor and initialive. Among his recent achievements are the introduction of the savings bank in the schools and the promotion of technical education. The success he has met in everything he has undertaken will not desert him at the polls.

Messrs. Dryden and Calder, the Liberal and Conservatives, respectively, in South Ontario, are holding joint meetings in the country districts. The plan is evidently very stimulating to change physicians. the electorate, as the last meeting was interrupted by "a fight in the rear."

Not a Braggart.

The dispatch attributing to Lord Methuen the statement that the battle of Modder River was the "bloodiest of the century," has raised a chorus of derision in the United States. Some newspapers, however, have had the good sense to see that the dispatch ( was bogus. The author of it has done Lord Methuen grave injustice by assigning to him such a piece of brag and nonsense. Assuming that he had 7,000 men in action, his loss in killed and wounded was 7 per cent of his total command. This is a harrowing proportion, but still small as compared with some of the great battles in this century-Gettysburg, for instance, where the Union loss was 24 per cent and the Confederate 40 per cent. Considering the hardships under which Methuen's force labored-having already fought two fierce engagements within ten days, under forced marches, | Figures From the Canadian Customs and meeting an enemy in equal or superior numbers, strongly entrenched, concealed, and only to be got at by a charge in the open-the battle of Modder River well merits Gen. Methuen's description as "one of the hardest and most trying in the annals of the British army." The expression "bloodiest of the century" is the invention of a yellow correspondent. Boasting is the last thing a British officer would be a guarantee that it will fulfill the conguilty of.

> It is flattering to the Canadians that General Buller has not been backward in sending them forward.

Mr. Chamberlain's speech has stirred up a hornets' nest in Europe. He may be impervious to foreign criticism. but he must be humiliated to see the London Times apologizing for him.

If New York State chooses to spend many millions on the state canals to offset the St. Lawrence route. Canadians will have no reason to complain. If the Americans can provide a cheaper route, so much the better for 049,685. Canadian producers. Canada is more concerned about the producers' interests than the interests of any particu-

The City Council will permit the people to vote in January on the question of abolishing the wards. If the reform carries, as we believe it will, there will be a whole year before it goes into effect, and the council will have plenty of time to prepare for the change. A reduction in the number of aldermen would be essential, and the adoption of the two-year term also advisable.

It is reported that the siege of Mafeking has been raised. The success with which Col Baden-Powell has kept Cronje's big force at bay shows not only a vigilant defense by the British, but reveals the weakness of the Boers in offensive operations. They cannot from justice. fight in the open. Under cover, they will stick stubbornly to their guns, but they give way when the British get close enough to use the cold steel.

Col. Baden-Powell, the defender of Mafeking, earned from the Matabele the nickname of "impeesi," meaning he that creeps about at night," from his uncomfortable habit of scouting alone among the strongholds during the hours of darkness and gaining thereby much valuable information. Just before Col. Baden-Powell left England he was seen by an old army man, who wished him Godspeed. "It will be all right," said the colonel; "all I hope is that they will give me & warm corner." He got it.

### What Others Say

An Appropriate Text, [Ottawa Citizen.] Oom Paul will preach on Sunday from the text: "They hemmed me in

He'll Find It Out. [Hamilton Times.] Will somebody please tell Oom Paul that the Sardinian has arrived and the young lions are sharpening their

> Learning a Lesson. [Toronto Telegram.]

Boers who have been fattening their heads on traditions of Majuba Hill will learn soon enough that they did not overcome the whole strength of the British Empire on that immortal height.

The French of Ontario.

[St. Thomas Times, Con.] All along the Detroit River and in various sections of the western peninsula of Ontario, there are remains of old French settlements. The people of French descent retain a fond remem-brance of "la belle France." They love her flag, take an interest in her history, and the older ones even speak the lan guage of France. But they are good, thrifty, industrious and generally speaking, prosperous citizens. younger people read and speak Eng-The Times has many subscribers among them and will be glad to take some more. They coalesce with their English neighbors and are a very desirable and valuable element in population. Nobody worries about the older ones speaking French or keeping up any old-time customs that remind them of the land of their origin. The motto of the English part of the population is: "Trouble your head with your own affairs, and leave others at liberty to do the same."

### Light and Shade.

"Pa, why do you let the furnace go out every evening Mr. Bildad comes to

see me? 'I'm trying to freeze out the microbe of love, my deluded child.-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Old Dr. Dover-Do you have much practice? Young Dr. Pilledge-Not much the same patient. It is almost sure to happen what they either die or

The world is crowded with people

who can do anything, but all its big salaries are waiting for those who can

"He's looking for a wife," they said to her, pointedly. "He would be an object of greater interest to me," she replied, with some asperity, "If he were looking for a single woman."

Mamma-What are you trying

Little Ethel-An elephant.

"Rather a difficult subject." "I'd rather draw elephants than anything else, because people can always tell what it is. They knows an eiephant is the only animal wif two tails."-Stray Stories.

#### THE YEAR'S TRADE GOOD

Report-Preferential Tariff Facts.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—The department of customs has just finished the figures for the year's trade returns for the arnual report, which is in the hands of the printer. The aggregate trade for the year shows an increase over \$17; 000,000 more than for 1898. The details are as follows:

1898 Imports ......\$140,323,053 \$162,764,308 Exports ...... 164,152,683 158,896,905 Totals .....\$304,475,736 \$321.661.213

Increase ......\$17,185,477 Total revenue... \$22,157,886 \$25,734,775 entered for consumption were \$27,521,-508; of this amount \$22,667,428 entered under the general tariff, \$22,850,080 under the preferential tariff. Last year the total imports of Great Britain were \$22,556,479. Of this amount \$2,904,984 was under the general tariff, and \$18,-651,495 under the preferential tariff. There was, therefore, an increase of over \$3,000,000 of goods under the pre-ferential tariff this year, and about \$35,000 under the general tariff. The revenue collected from Great Britain under the general tariff was \$2,278,506 and under the preferential tariff, \$5,-

#### CAPTURE OF THE SWINDLER

William F. Miller, by a Chicago Detective-Traced to Montreal.

New York, Dec. 5.-The following of the capture in Montreal of w. F. Miller, the fugitive manager of the Franklin syndicate, is printed here: Miller was arrested at a fashionable boarding-house. Detective Sutherland, of the Boland agency of Chicago, had traced the man from Chicago to Buf-

falo, and thence to this city.

Miller was found in a house mainly occupied by people of high standing, who are well known. When placed under arrest he stoutly denied his identity until he saw that the detec-tive knew absolutely that he was right. He was looked up on a warrant charging him with being a fugitive

Miller's interests here are looked atter by a motea cr Montreal correspondents of the swindler's lawyer's, House & Crossman. Another paper says that on the day Miller escaped from Brooklyn he was aided by a woman who is now under surveillance. She met Miller in New York, and he transferred to her roll after roll of bills of large denominations which she placed in the bosom of her

#### FATAL QUARREL OF CHILDREN

Young Girl Killed by a Little Boy-Collision on "the Banks." FATAL QUARREL.

Crown Hill, Simcoe County, Ont., Dec. 5.—On Friday afternoon, as the children were returning home from school, some of them became mixed up in a quarrel. A little boy named Fell was about to throw a stick at a little girl, when G. H. Childwell's daughter, about 12 years old, interfered. etick was hurled, however, and it struck the Childwell girl above one of the temples. She ate her supper as usual, but soon after grew worse until midnight, when she died. A post-mor-tem examination revealed a large clot of blood near the temple. SUICIDE OF A FARMER.

Wanstead, Ont., Dec. 5.-James E. Sheppard, a cattle buyer and farmer,

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I was troubled with eczema on the face for five months, during which time I was in care of physicians. My face was in such a condition that I could not go out. It was going from bad to worse and I gave up all hope, when a friend of mine highly recommended CUTICURA REME-DIES. The first night after I washed my face with CUTICURA SOAP and used CUTICURA (ointment) and CUTICURA RESOLVENT it changed wonderfully, and continuing the treatment it removed all scales and scabs. From that day I was able to go out, and in a month my face THOMAS J. SOTIL, was as clean as ever. July 23, 1899. 212 Stagy St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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fancy work, cushion tops, screens and drapes, blended in art patterns and floral designs, all pure silk, 27-inch, per yard ...... 75c Taffeta Silk, in all the new tints of blue, cerise, cherry red, gray, garnet, turquoise, sky, bluett, brown, fawn and pure white, 21inch, pure silk, at per yard ..... ......\$1, 85e and 75e

Satin, in all the bright, new shades, blue, pink, sky and black, 24-inch, BLACK DRESS SILKS-21-inch Peau-de-Soie, a beautiful French dress silk, warranted not to cut, and reversible, special price for Christmas trade, per yard ..... 75c, 85c, \$1 and \$1 25 BLACK SATIN MERVILLEUX, a rich, soft finish, pure silk, does not split, and retains its richness, a very durable silk; special prices for Christmas trade, at, per

BLACK BENGALINE SILK, a beautiful corded dress silk, for skirts and waists, 21-inch, wear guaranteed, special prices for Christmas trade, at, per yard .... ......\$1, \$1 25 and \$1 69

#### Ribbons

Baby Ribbons for Christmas sale, Our special line of Baby Ribbon, 36 yards for ...... 25c Fancy and Plain Ribbons, large assortment, 4 to 6 inches wide, 

**Ebony Goods** Silver-mounted Hat Brushes, Cloth Brushes, Hair Brushes, Novelties in Paper Knives, Manicure Pieces.

Our 25c Tables contain dainty Bisque Figures, Handsome Paper Weights, Hand-painted Trays and Boxes, Crystal Vases, Candlesticks, Penwipers, Blotters. Inkstands, Novelties in Tape Measures, Fancy Pin Cushions in Watermelons, Corn, Pears, Apples, and numerous other fancy designs, Fancy Match Safes, Vaseline Boxes, Stamp Boxes, Brush and Com Trays, and dozens of other pretty and useful gifts. On our 50 and 75 cent tables you will find dainty and useful articles worthy of anyone's consideration. Wedgewood Novelties are among some of the unique things we are showing in Puff Boxes, Trays, Plaques and

### Christmas Handkerchiefs

On sale now at special prices: 30 dozen Ladies' Fine Lace-Trimmed, Silk Center, with insertion, very special, each...50c, 75c and \$1 00 10 dozen Ladies' Fine Handkertrimmed with 3-inch Oriental lace, extra special for Large assortment Fine Embroider-

ed Handkerchiefs, new patterns, special at...25c, 30c, 35c, 50c and 65c Ladies' Pure Linen Embroidered 

dozen Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, special at...... Ladies' Fine Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with lace insertion and lace corners, special at .. 121/2c and 150 Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, narrow 

Special lot of Fine Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with lace corners and lace trimmed, at 3 for ..... 200 Our Very Special Handkerchief, with fancy hemstitching, also plain hemstitched, at ...... 5c

Four Extra Specials For Tuesday and Wednesday. 10 pieces of our best Plain

and Twill Gray Flannel, 27-inch, regular 20c a yard. Tuesday and Wednesday.. 16c 10 pieces best 34-inch Fine English Ceylon Flannel, all good colors, pink and blue, regular 18c to 20c a yard. Tuesday and Wednesday.. 14c Our best Ladies' \$1 Underwear, plain and ribbed, all

sizes, vest or drawers. Tuesday and Wednesday, each ..... Our best 40c and 45c Plain and Ribbed Cashmere Hose, sizes 8½c, 9 and 9½. Tuesday and Wednesday, per pair ..... 30c

#### Smallwares

In Stationery we are showing the daintiest assortment of Fancy Papers in Wedgewood fancy colors, azure and cream, per box. 25c Handsome Purses and Leather Goods, Card Cases, Reticules, Music Holders and Small Fancy Kid Body Dolls, ranging in price

Kid Body Dolls to be had in the market.

#### Basement Specials

We invite your inspection of the Basement for Holiday and Christmas Gifts. Two tables of direct import Japan-

ese China, consisting of the latest designs that can be procured.
One table of Havelin's Limoges
China Goods, consisting of Dinner, Tea and Breakfast Sets, Cups and Saucers, Bon-Bons, Pickle Dishes, Butters, Soup, Dinner, Bread and Butter Plates, Vegetable Dishes, Casseroles, and, in fact, anything you may require in Havelin China Goods at

import prices. One crate of J. & G. Meakin's Gold Traced Dinnerware, in any combina-tion to suit yourselves. If you are wanting a set see the goods before placing your order. Printed Dinner Sets, as usual, at the

closest quotations. Also we would draw your attention to our earefully selected stock of Choice Family Groceries, etc. In both case and barrel Currants, selected Valencia Raisins, Sultanas, Dates, Figs, in mat and box: Nuts, Peels, Oranges, Lemons, Shell Almonds and Walnuts, Layer Raisins, Prunes, Dates. Ex-tracts, in all flavors; Lemon, Orange and Citron Peels, Spices, etc., all new goods and at rockboatom prices.

#### Christmas Linens

Elegant Linen Sets, cloth and napkins to match, per set ..... \$5 50, \$7 00, \$10 00, \$15 00 and \$16 50 Hemstitched Linen Sets, very sp cial, per set ..... \$8 50 and \$10 00 Hemstitched Damask Lunch Cloths, knotted fringe, 36x36, special price 85c Damask Lunch Cloths, 33x33, fine and centers, special, each ...... 35c Fine Damask Fringed Tray Cloths, 

45c, 50c, 62½c, 75c, \$1, \$1 25, \$1 50, \$1 75 Fancy Towels, fine damask, knotted fringe, 2 rows of drawn work, 23x49, each.
Fancy Damask Towels, knotted fringe, 22x45, very special, per

fancy damask borders, 22x44, each 650 35c and 25c each ...... 35c and Applique Drapes, new designs, each

#### .......... 35c, 56c, 75c, \$1 00 and \$1 25 Christmas Gloves

Perrin's and Fownes'celebrated makes are Gloves guaranteed and fitted. \$1 00-In all shades, French kid, 2clasp, newest embroidery, in pique and round seams.

\$1 25-In modes, navy, gray, blue grays, red, tan, white and black, extra fine French kid, grasseted fingers, pique and round seams, black, self and white embroidery. \$1 50-Pique sewn Gloves, in special

shades, modes, grays, navys, tans and black, brown and narrow in newest designs. \$1 50—Ladies' extra quality Suede Gloves, in grays, modes and black. \$2 00-A very stylish Glove, silk-

lined, in navy, red and tan.

Mocha Gloves, unlined and silk-lined, at \$1 40, \$1 75 and \$2 50, in grays, tans and red. Children's Kid Gloves, in tan and red, 2clasp, at 75c.

assortment of Lined Gloves and Mitts, Mocha Mitts, lined; Mocha Gloves, wool lined; fur-lined Gloves and Mitts.

#### Furnishings Department Bright Holiday Specialties.

Silk and Satin Ties, flowing ends, puffs, knots, four-in-hands, Handkerchiefs, etc., etc.

#### Laces and Ties

Large assortment of Laces, in all widths, white, cream and black, Oriental, Valenciennes, norchon, Guipure, Chiffon, Brussels, Flem-Plain and Lace-Edged Footings for Handkerchiefs. Special, from....

Ladies' Fancy Ties, in net, chiffon and silk, black, cream, cham-special, at 3 for..... 50

# The Runians, Gray, Carrie Co.

208, 210, 210½ and 212 DUNDAS STREET.

of the sixth line of Plympton, committed suicide by hanging himself in his barn yesterday. Supposed cause, despondency. He was about 60 years

COLLIDED ON THE BANKS. St. John, N. B., Dec. 5.—The bark Tim Culdoon, Malta for Sydney, arrived here on Sunday, minus her bow sprit and all her head gear. Capt. Richter reports that in a fog on the Newfoundland banks he collided with the Spanish steel steamer Tanea Andrino, bound from Galveston to Liverpool. The Culdoon struck the steamer broadside and carried away the bridge on which were the first mate and the quartermaster. The latter was killed and the mate was fatally injured. The steamer stood by until she found the bark did not need assistance. The Culdoon is owned by James Ken-

nedy, of this city.

A female kieptomaniac has been doing the retail stores of Owen Sound. Arch. B. Skeldon, a prominent Blenheim citizen, has succumbed to parelvsis.

The tobacco growers of Essex county will make an exhibit at the Paris Ex-

Guelph branch, and to proceed there at once. Robert Barr, the novelist, will arrive in Windsor in a few days, to visit his parents. A Barnardo boy named Chant is in

jail at Paris on a charge of stealing a \$150 gold watch chain. Ezra Moore, who is wanted for mur der in Ohio, is believed to be in hid-

ing in Western Ontario. The barn of Dr. Anderson, who has charge of the smallpox cases in Belle River, was fired by an incendiary. T. J. Costello, train dispatcher at St. Thomas, has resigned and R. Doyle, formerly of the Big Four, has been appointed.

A man named McGammon, of Paris, dropped a wallet containing \$200 and some bank notes while in Brantford on Saturday. A 50-acre farm in Erin township, be longing to the estate of the late Alian McDonald, was sold to James Hol-

linger, of Puslinch.

Judge Hughes, of St. Thomas, having been 46 years on the bench, will give a dinner to celebrate the event on Wednesday, Dec. 13.

The Dutton public school board has

engaged the present staff of teachers at advanced salaries for next year. This speaks well for the teachers.

A noted horse thief named Pettle, with one or two aliases, escaped from Detective Patrick Heffernan while being taken to Walkerton, recently

It is considered to be one of the best 50 acres in Enniskillen. One of the oldest settlers of the 18th

line of East Zorra died last Saturday in the person of Mr. Geo. Nicklas. He had been living on his farm for nearly 40 years. He leaves a wife, one son and a daughter, Mrs. J. Kennel, of

lings to an indefinite term in the re-

formatory, for robbing Lee Cluey's Laundry in Norwich.

niskillen township, was sold by public auction the other afternoon to Mr. W.

R. Whiting, of Alvinston, for \$1,550.

The south half of lot 27, con. 5, En-

At the recent meeting of the quarterly official board of the Colborne Street Methodist Church, Brantford, the pastor, Rev. R. J. Treleaven, who had been given a couple of weeks for consideration of the invitation of the board to remain a fifth year as pastor, stated that he had decided to continue the present relationship another year. Great satisfaction was expressed with this decision, after which the board unanimously decided to raise the salary to \$1,500 instead of \$1,250, as here-

tofore. Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when, by the timely use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided? This syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for releiv-

position.

Mr. J. Forlong, of the Traders' Bank staff, Drayton, has received notice that he had been transferred to the

## THE MARKETS

Mining Stocks. Toronto, Dec. 4.—Following are to-day's losing quotations on the Toronto Mining and Industrial change: Foley 85 Hammond Reef 20 Golden Star 32 

 On Version
 17

 Saw bill
 17

 Carriboo
 110

 Minnehaha
 16

 Waterloo
 13½

 Cariboo Hydraulic
 110

 5½
 5½

 1034 
 Dardaneiles
 12

 Noble Five.
 20

 Payne
 115

 Rambler-Cariboo Con.
 61

 Wonderful Group.
 5

 Alice A
 12

 Empress.
 34

 Rathmullen
 8

 Payner f. Calden
 30

 Rathmullen
 8

 Brandon & Golden
 30

 Morrison
 10

 Winnipeg
 32
 Homestake..... 8 Iron Mask. 73 Montreal Gold Fields 9½ 

 Okanagon
 11

 Et. Paul
 2

 Silver Bell Con
 3½

 St. Elmo
 6

 Virginia
 3½

 Victory-Triumph
 5½

 War Eagle Con
 280

 White Bear
 4

 B. Gold Fields
 3¾

 Can G. F. S
 8

 I. X. L
 19

 Gold Hills
 5½

 Tamarac
 13

 Orow's Nest Pass Coal
 40.00

 Calfskins, green.
Lambskins.
Wool, washed, per lb.
Wool, unwashed, per lb
Turkeys, per ib
Geese, pei lb.

MORNING SALES—Athabasca, 1,000 w.d. at 34½. Bonanza, 500 at 75. Van Anda, 500, 600 at 6½. Monte Cristo, 5,000 at 7. Ciant, w.d., 5,000 at 9. War Eagle, 190 at 279. Water-loo, 1,000 at 13½; 500 at 13. Golden Star, 500 at 31. St. Elmo, (com. asst.) 500 at 2. Total sales, 15,290.

 Tamarac
 13

 Orow's Nest Pass Coal
 40,00

 Republie
 117

 Deer Trail
 17

 Bonanza
 15½

 Van Anda
 7

 Big Three
 13

31. St. Elmo, (com. asst.) 500 at 15,290.

AFTERNOON SALES—Waterloo, 2,000 w. d. at 13½; 500, 500, 500 at 13½. Rambler-Cariboo, 300 at 57. Deer Trail, 500 at 17; 500, 500, 500 at 16½. St. Paul, 1,000 at 1½. B. C. Gold Fields, 600, 500, 500, 150 at 3½; 500 at 3½. Gold Hills, 500 at 5. Golden Star, 200 at 32½. Total sales, 10, 150 aboves

If you have any Roll or Tub Butter to offer, quote price f. o. b. Also poultry

Abbott Produce Co., 172 King Street. Phone 1238. Local Market.

London, Tuesday, Dec. 5. There was a very small market today. Butter was a little firmer. The change in weather affected the price of this staple. Last year's supply, with mild weather, was above the demand. At present the demand slightly exceeds the supply. Eastern quotations are one cent higher, and this tends to make the local market firmer. The very slight advancement of a fraction of a cent in the prices of wholesale lots today are too small to have We therefore allow Saturday's quotations to govern, as

A. M. HAMILTON & SONS	REPORT.
London, Tuesday,	Dec. 5.
Wheat, red, per bu	.66c to 66c
Vheat, spring, per bu	6c to 671/2c
ts, per bu	27c to 31c
as, per bu	.57c to 60c
n, per bu	.42c to 44c
ley, per bu	42c to 44c
e. per bu	.56c to 62c
eans, per bu\$1	10 to \$1 30

The receipts of wheat were fair. Sales were made freely at \$1 10. Oats -Receipts fair, demand good, at 82c to 85c per cental. No other grain offering. Hay in good supply, at \$8 50 to \$9 50 per ton. Quotations:

GRAIN		0.11		
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs. 1	10	@	1 12	
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs., 1	10	0	1 10	
Wheat, spring, per 100 los 1	10	0	1 12	
Oats, per 100 lbs	83		85	
Peas per 100 lbs	95	a	1 00	
Corn per 100 hs	75	0	80	
Barley, per 100 lbs	90	a	90	
Rye per 100 lbs 1	00	0	1 10	
Byckwheat, per 100 lbs	90	(4	1 00	
Beans, per bu	00	•	1 25	
PROVISIONS.				
Cheese, per lb	10	9	12	
Eggs, single dozen	19		21	
Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen	19	0	20	
Butter. lb, large rolls or erccks	18	@	29	
Butter, pound rolls, retail	20	(00	22	
Lard, per ib	8	0	10	
Lard, 20 lb. lots	7	@	8	
WHOLESALE DEALERS	PR	ICE		
Eggs, store was, doz	17	0	17	
Butter, pound rolls, baskets	18		20	
Butter, crock	17	(60)	19	
Butter, rolls, store lots	161/2	@	17	
Snow apples, per bbl 3	00	@	3 50	

#### PALE PEOPLE

Have their blood enriched, their heart strengthened and their cheeks rosy by using Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

Insufficient quantity or poor quality of the blood is one of the evil results that usually follow any derangement of the

If the heart becomes weakened in any way it cannot pump the blood to the lungs as it should, there to be purified and impregnated with the life-giving oxygen.



As a result the blood deteriorates. It loses its nourishing, vitalizing. health-giving qualities. The face becomes pale, thin and waxen, the lips bloodless, the hands and feet cold. There is weak-

ness, tiredness, mortness of breath and palpitation. When those suffering from thin or watery blood start taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills they are assured of a cure. Every dose acts on the heart itself, causing it to beat strong, steady and regular.

Every dose, too, introduces into the blood those vital elements necessary to make it rich and red.

Soon the pale cheek takes on the rosy hue of health, there is strength instead of weakness, energy and activity take the place of tiredness and lassitude.

Miss M. Skullion, 50 Turner Street, Ottawa, Ont., says: "I was greatly troubled with my heart, together with extreme nervousness for many years. These complaints brought about great weakness and feeling of tiredness. My blood was of poor quality, so much so that I became pale and languid. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills cured me after all else failed. They built up my system, enriched my blood, strengthened my nerves and restored me to health."

Wild Ducks 45

Spring ducks, per pair 50

Chickens, spring, per pair 40

Hens, per pair 35

Hay per ton 950

Straw, per load 250

Straw, per load 600

MEAT, HIDES, NTC.

Beef, per lb. 

PURITAN FLOUR. This is our high-grade biscuit, cake and pastry line. IT HAS NO EQUAL! Put up in all sizes. Prompt delivery.

A. M. Hamilton & Son

St. Thomas Market. St. Thomas, Dec. 4.-Wheat, old, per bu, 63c to 65c; new, 63c to 65c; oats, new, per bu, 28c; peas, per bu, 50c to 60c; barley, per bu, 35c to 40c; rye, 60c; corn, per bu, 45c to 50c; flax-seed, per cwt, \$2 45 to \$2 50; timothy seed, \$1 50 to \$1 75; clover seed, per

bu, \$6 70. American Markets. CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Though wheat was easy early, later it turned bullish on the December report, a decrease in the visible supply and moderate receipts, closing strong; May %c over Saturday, at 69c to 69%c. Corn and oats closed unchanged. Provisions sus-

tained themselves; good demand. Light hog supply, and a predicted shrinkage in products; closed 21/2c to 5c higher. Primary receipts were only 468,000 bushels, compared with 1,740,000 a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 920 cars, against 1,037 for two days last week and 1,744 a year ago. Local receipts were 98 cars, 35 graded contract. The advance carried May .o 69%c; and the close was %c over Sat-urday, at 69c to 69%c. During the last hour the market was rather active. Clearances were 545,000 bushess. New York reporting 25 loads taken for ex-World's shipments were much under last year's, 5,449,000 bushels, compared with 9,844,000.

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The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 Dec., 64½c; May, 69c to 69½c. Corn—No. 2 Dec., 29½c; Jan., 30c; May, 32½c to 32½c. Oats—No. 2 Dec., 29½c; Jan., 39c; May, 23½c to 32½c. Mess Pork—Dec., \$3 7½; Jan., \$9 50; May, \$9 65. Lard—Dec., \$4 95; Jan., \$5 22½; May, \$5 20. Cash quotations—Flour. easy; No. 3 spring wheat, 60c to 63c; No. 2 red, 65½c to 67c. No. 2 corn, 30c; No. 2 yellow corn, 30½c. No. 2 oats, 22½c to 23c; No. 2 white, 25½c; No. 3 white, 24½c to 25c. No. 2 rye, 53c. No. 2 barley, 38c to 43½c, No, 1 flaxseed, \$1 39; No. 1 Northwest, \$1 39. Prime timothy seed, \$2 50. Mess pork, \$7 75 to \$9 55. Lard, \$4 85 to \$5 17½. Short rib sides, \$4 90 to \$5 20. Dry salted shoulders, 5½c to 51.3c. Short clear sides, \$5 20 to \$5 30. Sugar. cut loaf, \$5 70; granulated, \$5 18. Cloverseed, contract grade, \$7 75. Eggs, firm; fresh, 19c to 19½c.

firm; fresh, 19c to 194c.

RECEIPTS—Flour. 27,000 barrels; wheat 94,000 bushels; corn. 312,000 bushels; oats. 372,000 bushels; rye, 3,000 bushels; bariey, 101,000 bushels; bushels.
SHIPMENTS-Flour, 103,000 barrels; wheat, 16,000 bushels; corn, 165,000 bushels; cats, 206,000 bushels; rye, 1,000 bushels; barley, 52,000

The Oil Market. PITTSBURG. Pa.. Dec 5.—Oil opened and closed today at \$1 61.
OIL CITY, Dec. 4.—Credit balances, \$1 61; certificates opened at \$1 64, and closed \$1 64% bid. Cash sales, \$ at \$1 64% and 2 at \$1 64. Dairy Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.-Butter steady; western creamery, 23c to 27c; do, factory, 15½c to 20c; June creamery, 23c to 25½c; imitation do, 17c to 23c; state dairy, 18c to 25c; June creamery, 25c to 27c. Cheese firm; small September, 1234c to 13c; finest October, 1234c to 121/2c; large fancy September, 121/4c to 12%c; large October, finest, 11%c to

MONTREAL, Dec. 4.-Cheese, 101/2c to 11½e. Butter-Townships, 19c to 20c; western, 16c to 17c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.-On the produce exchange today the butter market was strong; creameries, 16c to 26c; dairies, 16c to 22c. Cheese steady, at 11%c to

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 4.—The Utica cheese market closed today for the season of 1899. The sales were: 422 boxes large colored at 11c, 50 boxes large white at 11c, 200 boxes do at 11½c, 170 boxes small colored at 11%c, 240 boxes do at 11½c, 620 boxes small white at 111/2c, 100 rboxes do at 12c, 380 large skims at 10%c, 60 small skims at 10%c, 60 boxes do at 10%, 120 boxes do at 11c, 280 boxes consigned. Butter— 57 pkgs at 27c, 30 crutes of prints sold

Live Stock Market.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 4.-The offerings of cattle were 134 loads, including 23 loads of Canada stockers; choice stockers sold a shade higher, and common kinds steady; fresh cows and springers of top grade higher. The and springers of top grade higher. The bull trade was about steady. Caives in fair supply, good demand, higher. The market closed full steady for desirable grades; easy on others; good to best smooth, fat export cattle, \$6 50 to \$7; good to best, \$5 50 to \$6; export bulls, \$4 to \$4 50; good to choice steers, \$4 50 to \$5 20; good to best butchers' steers, \$4 40 to \$4 90; good to best fat bulls, \$4 to \$4 50; feeder bulls, \$3, to \$3 40; good to best fat heifers, \$4 25 to \$4 80; fair to good heifers, \$3 25 to \$4; fat cows, good to best, \$3 50 to \$4; mefat cows, good to best, \$3 50 to \$4; medium fat cows, \$3 to \$3 50; fat cows, common to fair, \$1 50 to \$2 50; stockers, choice to extra quality, \$3 60 to \$4 25; common to good do, \$2 75 to \$3 50; stock bulls, \$2 75 to \$3 50; fancy year-lings, \$3 25 to \$3 50; calves, good color stock, \$3 25 to \$4 25; good to choice do, \$3 25 to \$4: Jersey stockers, \$2 50; feeders, good to extra, \$3 75 to \$4; common to good, \$3 25 to \$3 75; stable fed cows, \$2 50 to \$3 25; fresh cows, choice to extra good bags, \$60 to \$65; good to choice, \$40 to \$45; springers, good to extra, \$48 to \$53; common and poor cows, \$15 to \$25; cows and springers, common to \$20; cows and springers, common to good, \$22 to \$30; calves, choice to extra, \$8 to \$8 50; good to choice, \$7 25 to \$8; fair to good, \$5 to \$5 50; heavy fat calves, \$3 50 to \$4. Sheep and lambs—114 loads on sale, including 16 loads of Canada lambs; the market opened lower on lambs and about rearly on

sheep; towards the close the market was improved, and was 10c stronger on lambs, the basis being \$5.50; lambs, choice to extra, \$5.35 to \$5.50; good to choice, \$5 to \$5.25; common to fair, \$4.50 to \$4.90; sheep, choice to extra, \$4.10 to \$4.35; good to choice, \$3.75 to \$4; common to fair, \$2.50 to \$3.50; there was a fair demand for feeder lambs of 60 to 66 bbs, at \$4.50 to \$5. Hogs—Fair demand; prices higher; 130 loads; heavy and mixed were quotable at \$4.15 to \$4.20; Yorkers, \$4.10 to \$4.15, principally \$4.15; pigs, \$4.25 to \$4.30; roughs, \$3.40 to \$3.60; stags, \$2.75 to \$3.25; the offerings were practically well cleaned offerings were practically well cleaned up and the close was strong.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.-Beeves-Re-NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Beeves—Receipts, 5,348; 76 cars on sale; slow but steady; about all sold; steers, \$4 50 to \$6 40; good to choice oxen, \$4 50 to \$5; bulls, \$2 50 to \$3 87½; export do., \$4 60; cows, \$1 80 to \$4 25. Cables quote American cattle steady, at 11½c to 12c. dressed weight, at Liverpool, and 12½c to 13c at London; refrigerator beef lower, at 91/8c. Exports today, 528 cattle and 4,460 quarters of beef; tomorrow, 500 cattle, 5,147 sheep and 4,620 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 2,-000; market 25c to 50c lower, closing dull; car of southern calves unsold; veals, \$5 to \$8 50; tops, \$8 62½ to \$8 96; grassers, \$2 62½ to \$3 30; few choice, \$3 35; yearlings, \$2 50 to \$3; southern calves, \$3 25 to 3 50; westerns, \$3 to \$5. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 12,227; 49 cars on sale; opened slow, closed firm, and all sold; sheep, \$2 50 to \$4 60; culls, \$1 75 to \$2 25; lambs, \$4 75 to \$5 80; \$1 75 to \$2 25; lambs, \$4 75 to \$5 80; Canada lambs, \$5 75 to \$5 80; culls, \$4 to \$4 50. Hogs—Receipts, 11,040; three cars on sale; higher, at \$4 25 to

MONTREAL, Dec. 4.—The receipts at the east end abattoir this morning were 600 head of cattle, 50 calves, 600 sneep and 600 lambs. The demany was good, and prices were well maintained. Cattle—Choice sold at 4½c to 4¾c per lb.; do. good sold at 3½c to 4c per lb.; do. lower grades, 2c to 3c per lb. Calves were sold at 3c to 5c per lb. Sheep were sold at 3c to 34c per lb. Lambs were sold at 34c to 4c per lb. Hogs

were sold at 4½c per lb.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Cattle, good to choice, \$5 30 to \$7 30; poor to medium \$4 25 to \$5 25; mixed stockers, \$3 to \$4 25 to \$5 25; mixed stockers, \$3 to \$3 70; selected feeders, \$4 to \$4 50; good to choice cows, \$3 40 to \$4 40; heifers, \$3 15 to \$5 40; canners, \$1 85 to \$3; bulls, \$2 40 to \$4 25; calves, \$4 to \$7; fed Texas heeves, \$4 30 to \$5 50; grass Texas steers, \$3 25 to \$4 25; western range heeves, \$4 to \$5 25. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$3 85 to \$4 10; good to choice, heavy, \$3 75 to \$3 85; light, \$3 80 to \$4 05; bulk of sales, \$3 95 to \$4. Sheep—Native wethers, \$4 to \$4 75; lambs, -Native wethers, \$4 to \$4 75; lambs \$4 10 to \$5 55; western wethers, \$4 25 to \$4 55; western lambs, \$5 to \$5 50. Receipts-Cattle, 19,500; hogs, 33,000; sheep, 20,000.

India's Famine Promises Eclipse All Records.

Australian Politics -Mr. Forrest Responsible for the Rejection of Federation-Massacre of 300 Armenians.

INDIA'S TERRIBLE FAMINE.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—The famine which is now raging in India may develop into one of the worst which has stricken that country in the present century.' Rev. Norman Russell, Presbyterian missionary at Mhow, fin the province of Central India, in a letter to the secretary of the Presbyterian foreign mission board, says the condition of the starving inhabitants at present is terrible, and that the future promises to be even blacker for them. There has been a total failure of rain all over India, and the crops are all dried and shriveled in consequence. The wheat crop now growing, which will be reaped at the e of this month, can be at best only a partial crop, providing the needed rain falls during the month of December. If no rain comes the crop will be practically of no use. The corn crop has been even more disappointing, and unless rain falls in extremely large quantites it will be entirely destroyed. The famine will be all the more destructive to the natives, owing to the lack of drinking water. The famine extends all over India, and is not confined to Central India, as was formerly stated.

AUSTRALIAN POLITICS. London, Dec. 5 .- The Times has the following special: Melbourne, Dec. 3 .--Before the defeat of his government, Mr. Turner was the only premier of the federating colonies who retained office, considering himself certain to be selected as the first federal premier. It is believed now that priority should be given to one of the New South Wales federalists, either Reid or Barton, Mr. Turner has offered Government House at Melbourne as a residence for the future Gov.-Gen. Forrest. The premier of Western Australia has telegraphed to Mr. Turner expressing regret at the action of the legislative council of Western Australia in re-jecting the federation proposals. In an interview Mr. Leake, member of the Western Australian opposition, said that in consideration of its lukewarm action Mr. Forrest was responsible for the steps taken by the council, and the only constitutional course open, he now thought, was for the governor to dis-

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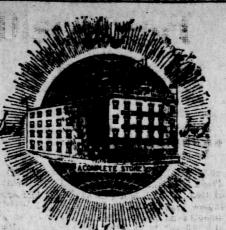
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Brd.—Another lot of that special line of Ladies' White Lawn Aprons, made with bib of lawn 4th-Forty-eight only, Ladies' Wrappers, made of heavy Fleece-Lined Wrapperette, lined to waist, soft rolling collar, Mother Hubbard yoke, trimmed with narrow braid to match, in neat designs of red and black, worth \$1.25. On sale now for..................................\$1.00

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solve parliament, with or without the advice of the ministers.

FRESH FRENCH INSULTS. Paris, Dec. 5.-The police, in addition to another seizure of copies of La Caricature, containing matter and illustrations grossly insulting to Queen Vic-toria, last night seized copies of a ribald song, entitled the "Disembarkation of the English," containing a drawing ridiculing her majesty. The song had been exposed in many shops. MR. CHOATE WITHDRAWS NOTH-

ING. London, Dec. 5.—The Associated Press is in a position to say that United States Ambassador Choate was not only unaware of the tenor of the speech delivered by Mr. Chamberlain at Lei-cester, on Nov. 30, when he himself was speaking at the American Thanksgiving banquet in London, but was also ignorant of the fact that the secretary hand badly crushed while coupling for the colonies was making any speech cars in the Windsor yard. the same day. Mr. Choate repudiates emphatically any intention to confirm the colonial secretary's remarks, maintaining that he only reiterated, on be-half of the United States, expressions microscope. of friendship often made before. He does not believe there is any necessity of withdrawing anything he said, and, while refusing to express an opinion on Mr. Chamberlain's speech, Mr. Choate draws attention to his own speech, which included the statement that he believed the watchword of the United States was still "no entangling

alliances.' THREE HUNDRED ARMENIANS MASSACRED.

Constantinople, Dec. 5.—Private advices received here report that the Kurds have avenged the recent incursion of Russian Armenians into the Alashgerd district, in Turkish Armenia. by pillaging the Armenian village of Kostur and massacring 300 of the inhabitanits.

SIR HENRY TATE DEAD. London, Dec. 5.-Sir Henry Tate. formerly head of the firm of Henry Tate & Sons, sugar refiners, and donor of the Tate collection and picture gailery at Westminster, is dead. He was born in 1819.

A Jury of Women Who have tested the merits of Dr. A.

W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills return the verdict that for backache and kidney disorders there is no preparation in any way equal to this great discovery of Dr. A. W. Chase, America's greatest physician. This great kidney cure is sold by all dealers at 25 cents a box, and has proved most effectual as a remedy for the many ill to which woman is subject.

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to the medicine of the medicine, and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold by Bruggists in every part of theworld. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup." LIFE SAVED .- Mr. James Bryson

#### 00000000000000 NO WORD WASTED \$

0000000000000 It will cost many millions to deepen the Chicago River, and might endanger many big buildings.

Wreckers were caught in the act of preparing to derail a train near Mar-shalltown, Ia., and were promptly jailed. Pollak-Virag, telegraph experts, ex-

changed 1,000 words per minute be-tween New York and Chicago on Sun-E. Kirke Green, for many years a prominent citizen of Montreal, and head of the fur and hat firm of Greene

& Sons, is dead, aged 69. George Carley, a brakeman on the Grand Trunk Railway, had his right

Dr. A. R. Jenkins, of Chicago, is credited with discovering a serum which will detect the presence of consumption before it is visible under the

One of the provisions of the proposed United States Senate financial bill will be a proposition for refunding the entire national debt on a basis of 21/2 per cent. While on her way to Manila from

Seattle with troops, the transport Stevens encountered a terrible storm, and was driven far out of her course. No lives lost.

W. T. Drysdale, ex-mayor of Woodstock, N. B., and collector of customs, died suddenly on Saturday. He was taken ill at church, and expired shortly after reaching home.

Seceding Knights and Ladies of Honor in Chicago, numbering 26 lodges, have formed the German-American Federation in Chicago, and nine more lodges are said to be about to join

The names of the two women drowned near Amherst Island on Friday by the capsizing of a boat in which they were rowing to the island from Kingston, are Mrs. McPhee, aged 70, and Miss Moreland, aged 16.

At Hunter's Point, San Francisco, one of the largest drydocks in the United States will be built over a natural rock basin. It will cost about The dock is to be 750 feet long, 80 feet wide at the bottom, and 120 feet wide at the top. It will have 28 feet of water over the sills at lov

The Niagara Falls Park Commissioners have made an arrangement with the Fort Eric Electric Railway for an extension of thirteen miles from Fort Erie along the river bank to within two miles of Chippewa. The company must provide a 40-foot roadway for vehicular traffic, as well as buy its

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# **BEGINS EARLY**

Street Railway Cars Stalled at St Joseph, Mich.

Bessemer, Mich., Dec. 4.—Two feet of snow fell here last night. St. Joseph, Mich., Dec. 4.—The first snowstorm for the last two months, accompanied by a light northwest wind, struck town last night, with six inches of snow on the level this morning. The St. Joseph and Benton Harbor electric street railway was blocked for an hour this morning, as the pow erful sweeper with two cars was stall-

ed on the viaduct at Wayne street. Charles N. Lamb was shot and killed by his son-in-law, Charles Lamb, in Chicago on Sunday. The father-inlaw had interfered to make the young man stop pounding his wife and child

while maddened by drink. FAGGED OUT .- None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All tepressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dande-lion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's

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Yesterday's				
Close.	Open.	High.	Low. S	p.m.
atcheson 223/3	2214	221/2	221/4	221/4
Atcheson Pta es	65	651/2	6414	64 1/4
Brooklyn Tran 843%	841/2	84 1/8	823/4	831/8
U., B. & Q 139 V	1321/4	13334	182	1321/8
U. & A W.				
C. F. L 541/4	5416	55	541/2	54%
Unicago Gas,lills	11234	11234	1111/4	11114
Con. Gas				
Gen. Electric 1281/8	1271/2	1271/2	127	127
Jersey Gentral 191	121	121	120%	12074
K. & T., Pfd	383/2	381/2	3836	381/2
L & N 8156	843%	813/3	83	83
Manhattan 105	105	10598	1045%	1045/8
Metropolitan St. 192	192	1923/4	1911/2	192
Mo. P 475/8	471/2	48	47	47
N. Y. Central133	1331/2	1331/	133	1331/
Norfolk and W . 26%	261/8	2634	261/8	2614
Northern Pacific 761/	761/3	76%	7534	75%
Ont. & Western. 25	25	251/8	25	25
P. M 4734	48%	491/3	48	481/
Pennsylvania1345%	1345%	13458	134%	1341/4
B. I1121/6	1121/2	112%	11216	1121/2
Reading 581/4	58	58%	58	581/4
St. Paul124	1241/8	1241	1231/8	12314
Southern Ry. Pfd 57%	57 5/2	57 3%	57	57
Southern Pacific. 4174	4134	42	411/2	411/8
T. C. I 1133/8	113	1133/	113%	113
U. Pacific 76%	76%	77	76%	76%
W. U 87 3/8	873/	8734	8734	87%
TRUSTS:	0174	C174	0174	0174
Lead 291/				
Leather 7834	7834	79	781/8	78%
Sugar153	153	15378	15138	152
Federal Steel 61%	61	611/2	6014	603/4
Rubber 46	461/8	461/8	4616	461/8
Steel and Wire. 47%	471/4	48	4678	47
Tobacco1151/4	115%	116%	1151/2	1151/2
Continental 403/4	403/	411/2	401/4	403%
Leather, com 103/2	11	121/4	11	11%
	11	1274	11	1174

#### Tcronto Produce Market.

Toronto, Dec. 5.-Wheat-Steadier, at 65c for red and white west; goose is steady, at 67c to 68c west; Manitoba wheat is unchanged, at 78c for No. 1 hard, grinding in transit, G. T. R., and 77c on the C. P. R. Flour-Steady, at \$2 80 to \$2 85 for cars of straight roller in barrels west. Millfeed—Steady, at \$13 50 to \$14 50 for shorts, and \$12 50 to \$13 50 for bran west. Barley-Quiet, at 39c for No. 2 and 40c for No. 1 west. Buckwheat-Steady, at 47c to 48c west. Rye-Easier, at 50c west. Corn-Lower, at 31c to 311/2c for Canada yellow west; No. 3 American is quoted at 39c to 39½c, and No. 2 at 40c to 40½c here. Oalts-Steady, at 251/2c for mixed and 26c for white west. Peas—Steady, at 15c for Steady, at 15c for Mresh-gathered and 15½c for No. 1 limed. Butter—Steady, at 17c to 18c for large rolls, which are not offering very freely, holders in the country being firm; dairy tubs, 18c to 19c for choice, and 15c to 16c for medium; creamery is steady, at 21c to 21½c for tubs and 22c to 23c for prints. Dressed hogs-Steady for cars here, at \$5 15 to \$5 25, and higher prices expected soon; hogs at farmers' wagons sell at \$540 to \$5 45. Live hogs—Receipts, 2,702; choice bacon hogs, %c dearer, at 4%c; thick and light fat unchanged, at 4c. American Markets.

CHICAGO. Dec. 5.—Opening—Wheat, May. 69½c; July. 69½c to 69½c. Corn, Dec., 29½c; to 32½c. Oats, May, 23½c; Dec., 22½c, Pork. May, 39 15. Lard, Jan., \$5 25, Ribs, Jan., \$5 07½; May, \$5 22½ to \$5 25.

English Markets. Ruling prices for the past four market days— The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given

WHEAT-		ov. 30.	1	)ec. 1.	Dec. 2.		D	ec. 4.
Red Winter	5	8	5	7%	5	736	5	736
No. 1 Nor. Spring	5	10%	5	10%		10%		10%
No. 1 Cal	6	2	6	2	6	2	6	2
Nov	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	ō
Dec	5	73%	5	6%	5	654	5	65%
March	5	95%	5	95%	5	91/8	5	878
May	5	10	5	9%	5	93/8	5	8%
CORN-			1			-,-		
New	3	434	3	43/4	3	47/8	3	. 5
Old	13	43/4	3	434	3	47%	13	5
Dec	3	5	3	5	3	43%		4 7/8
Jan	3	51/2	3	51/2	3	51/8	3	5
Feb	3	51/2		51/4	3	51/3		5
March	3	51/2	3	51/4	3	51/8		5
May	3	514	3	548	3	5	3	176
Flour	18	0	17	9	17	9	17	9
Peas	1 5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Pork	57	6	57	6	57	6	57	6
Lard	28	6	28	6	28	6	28	6
Tallow	24	0	34	0	25	0	25	0
Bacon, light	33	6	33	6	34	0	35	6
Checse, white		6	56	6	56	6	57	0
Cheese, colored		0	58	0	58	0	58	6

Liverpool Dec. 5.—Closing.

Wheat—Spot, dull; No. 1 Cal., 6s 1½d to 6s
2d; No. 2 red western, winter, steady, 5s 7½d;
No. 1 red northern spring, steady, 5s 10½d;
No. 1 red northern, Duluth, steady, 5s 10½d;
No. 1 red northern, Duluth, steady, 5s 10½f;
futures, quiet, Dec., 5s 6½d; March, 5s 9d;
May, 5s 9½d.

Corn—Spot, American mixed, new, firm.
3s 4½d; do, old, firm, 3s 4½d; futures, steady
Dec., 3s 5a; Jan., 3s 5d; Feb., 3s 5d.

Flour-St. Louis fancy winter, dull 7s

Dec., 3s 5a; Jan., 3s 5d; Feb., 3s 5d.
Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 7s.
Peas—Western, 5s 10½d. Canadian, 5s 5d.
Beef—Prime mess, duil, 76s 3d; extra India
mess, dull, 82s 6d.
Pork—Prime mess, fine western, steady
57s 6d; do. medium, western, 42s 6d.
Lard—American refined, in pails, steady, 28s
Od. refine western it invested from 27s, mid-

9d; prime western in tierces, firm, 27s; middings, light, dull, 33s.

Hams—Short out, 14 to 16 lbs. firm, 47s.

Bacon—Cumberiand cut, 23 to 30 lbs., steady, 32s; short ribs, 18 to 22 lbs., firm, 36s; long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs., firm, 55s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 34s.6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, firm, 32s.6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, easy, 37s.

Shoulders - Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 33s. Butter—Finest American, 948; good, 73s.
Cheese—American finest white, firm, 54s
6d; colored, firm, 55s; do, old, firm, 54s 6d;
ordinary, new, 43s 6d.
Tallow—Prime city, steady, 25s; Australian,
in London, dull, 25s 3d.
Hops—At London (Pacific coast), dull, £3 10s
to £4 10s.

Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, Nov. April, steady, 17s 6d.
Turpentine spirits—Steady, 37s 9d.
Rosin—Common, firm, 4s 3d.
Petroleum—Refined, 7½d.
Linseed oil—23s 3d.

#### Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5 .- Cattle-Receipts, 5,000; generally slow; cow market steady; canners and calves fair; beeves, # 25 to \$7 40; cows, \$3 to \$4 40; heifers, \$3 25 to \$5 40; canners, \$1 90 to \$3; stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$4 50; Texas grass steers, \$3 25 to \$4 25; Texas fed beeves, \$4 30 to \$5 50; westerns, \$4 to \$5 25. Hogs—Receipts today, 32,-000; tomorrow, 35,000; left over, 2,074; best oratorio singers from London and steady; mixed and butchers, \$3.85 to Boston. This will be the inauguration good to choice heavy, \$3 90 to of a concert course under the auspices rough heavy, \$3 75 to \$3 85; light, of the Seventh. \$3 80 to \$4 05; bulk of sales, \$3 90 to \$4.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Dec. 4.-Cattle today sold at

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Stott & Jury, BOWMANVILLE, and personal property. Wilkinson's whereabouts are unknown.

Liverpool at 11½c to 13c; in London prices are 12¼c to 13c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is lower at 9½c per lb.

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#### **Latest Probabilities**

Toronto, Dec. 5-10 a.m.-Probabili-ties for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Strong winds or moderate gales from

# the southwest; mostly cloudy, with light local snowfalls; continued cold. Wednesday, fair; little change in

-The new ball on top of the Princess rink is suggestive.

-Manager Holman has an eighth of an inch of ice on the floor of Princess

-Mr. Charles F. Colwell, of Ottawa. is in the city renewing acquaintances with old friends here. -The board of education will meet

tomorrow night instead of tonight, on account of "The Messiah." -Mr. W. H. Hewlett will give an organ recital this evening in the Zion

Evangelical Church, Berlin. -Miss Mabelle Biggart gave an interesting lecture before the Mo School pupils yesterday afternoon. -Seventh Battalion drill closes for the winter season after next Monday,

when a full attendance is expected. -The skating season has come around again. The Jubilee rink opens tomorrow evening for the first time. -Mr. Ed Wood has been appointed to succeed Mr. T. Johnston as section in on the G. T. R. at Newbury. -A building permit has been issued to Frank Pascuzzo for the erection of a frame cottage at 43 Blackfriars

-The Middlesex County Council opened at 2 o'clock this afternoon and the county buildings, with Warden Hardy in the chair.

street.

-The late Mr. McCrorey was a member of Fergus Lodge, No. 63, A. O. U. W. The funeral will take place to-morrow from the late residence, 565 Grey street.

-Col. Macbeth, of this city, has received a cablegram from Cape Town, from his son, Sergt. George Macbeth, of the Canadian contingent. It contains but one word: "Well."

-Division 97 are giving a concert in the opera house Thursday evening next. First-class talent has been procured, and the prices are so low that a crowded house is expected.

-Mr. Walkin Mills arrived in the city from the east this morning, and registered at the Tecumseh House. The production of "The Messiah" will

at the Grand tonight. -Ex-Ald. John Nutkins leaves on Saturday for England. He is going for the benefit of his health, and will re-main for several months. He sails by the Allan Line steamer Numidian. Mr. Arthur Markham will accompany him. Robert Henry (Con.).

be greeted by an immense audience

-Franklin McLeay, the Canadian actor, was the chief elecutionist at the entertainment in Hotel Cecil, London, England, arranged by the Society of American Women, last night. Mr. Mc-Leay, among other things, recited 'The Absent-Minded Beggar," the author, Rudyard Kipling, being in the audi-

ence. -Mrs. J. S. Fleming died yesterday at the resident of Mrs. Couke, on Wellington street, aged 59 years. She was only ill three days with heart trouble. Her husband died about eleven years ago, and she leaves a family. funeral will be held tomorrow to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, when Rev. Mr. Mc-

Kenzie will officiate. -Charles Abbott, commission merchant, King street, city, appeared before many who were unaware that there Magistrate Love today, charged by was a cure at hand.

Mr. D. G. McKinnon, of the Niagara In a letter written lately in response District Fruit Company, with having collected money that should have been remitted to the company, and used it for other business purposes. Abbott was sent for trial. The case is the outcome of a disputed account which the defendant claims he has paid. Macpherson for the prosecution; Gibbons,

Q.C., for defense. -An announcement was made last night at the drill hall concerning the concert which will be given in the Grand Opera House on Dec. 13, as a benefit to Bandmaster Hiscott. concert will be under the auspices of the officers and men of the battalion, and will be an official affair. The battalion will parade to the Opera House in uniform. Mr. W. J. Reid has the matter in charge, and has arranged for the appearance of some of the very

-A warrant was issued about three weeks ago for the arrest of a young man named Wilkinson, who had been employed as a machinist at Leonard & Sons' foundry. Wilkinson won the confidence of a well-known and prepossessing young law, to whom he proposed marriage. He said his home was in Cleveland, and claimed to have fallen heir to a large fortune. The young lady let him have a gold watch and \$105 in money, with both of which he disappeared, leaving the too confiding maid to mourn the loss of lover

#### L AND P. S. MAILWAY SHARE- THE SCHOOL TO HOLDERS MEET.

The shareholders of the London and Port Stanley Rallway will hold a special general meeting this afternoon to make provision for the issue of bonds by the company to the city for the company's indebtedness to the city.

London's Military Academy Is Not To Be Closed Up. TO STOP PROCEEDINGS.

The investigation of the charges against Ward Foreman Hamilton was adjourned yesterday afternoon for a week. An application to prohibit proceedings will be heard by the county judge Thursday. The ground taken for the application is that Foreman Hamilton is not an officer of the corporation within the meaning of the act. COURT PRIDE ELECTS OFFICERS.

The largest attendance of members for some time was present at the meeting of Court Pride of the Dominion, A. O. F., last night, between 100 and 150 being present. The drawing card was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: P. C. R., H. G. Hardingham; C. R., W. Lockhart; S. C. R., J. Wheateroft; S. W., Thomas Jenkins; J. W., Wm. Bartlett; S. B., Wm. Old-ridge; J. B., F. Brown; Medical Officer, Dr. Jas. D. Wilson; Fin. Sec., Jas. W. Woonton; Min. Sec., A. Woonton; Asst. Sec., R. Taylor; Treas, M. D. Dawson. A whist club was formed in connection with the court, and chal- and a member of the same company as secretary of the club.

#### **Police Court Notes.**

John Powers was charged at the police court today with drawing earth from the highway near the Military School, contrary to the city bylaws. Fined \$1.

A young man who rode a bicycle on the sidewalk paid a fine of \$2. The magistrate said this would be the fine in future for similar offenses. A number of statute labor tax delin-

### quents paid their \$1 and costs. Mr. Harrison, proprietor of the Boswell House, pleaded guilty to selling liquor after hours, and was fined \$20.

WHILE ASLEEP

Six Passengers on the Denver and Rio Grande Road Were Killed.

Denver, Dec. 5.—Following are the names of those killed and injured in tured. the collision between two passenger trains on the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad yesterday. The accident hap-pened at English Switch, about six miles east of Salida, at 6 a.m. The killed are: C. E. Osgood, Denver; H. R. Matthews, Denver; Peter Barnes, Denver; Mrs. George R. Porter, Grand Junction; A. (H. Johnston, Oberlin, O.; an unknown man.

Seriously injured—George W. Pierce, Denver; Thomas M. Gorman, Denver; A. M. Johnston, Oberlin, O. A. H. Johnston, who was killed, was president of the Arkansas Midland Railway, had large business interests in Cleveland. His son, A. M. Johnston, who was traveling with him, had his back broken, and will probably die. George W. Pierce, who was killed, was a well known mining man.

#### DR. SEAVER OF YALE

Gives an Opinion on the Health Food Preparations.

Dr. Seaver, director of the Yale Gymnasium, says in a recent letter: "We have used the Cereal Foods of the Sanitarium Health Food Company for several years, and I have seen their manufacture, which is above criticism. For palatability, ease of diges-tion and nutrition, I consider them the best preparation on the market. The gluten preparations are delicious in taste and invaluable for diabetics." "(Signed), JAY W. SEAVER, M.D."

Granose, Granola and Caramel Cereal are made by the Sanitarium Health Food Company, London. They are the most highly recommended foods in the

#### Nominations Today.

[Special to The Advertiser per G.N.W.] South Ontario-Hon. John Dryden (Lib.), Charles Calver (Con.). South Brant-T. H. Preston (Lib.), West Elgin-D. Macnish (Lib.), A.

McGugan (Con.). East Elgin—Daniel McIntyre (Lib.), Charles A. Brown (Con.).

AN HOTEL PROPRIETOR.

Makes a Frank Statement in Regard to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Neepawa, Man., Nov. 27.-Mrs. T. H. McKee, of this place, was cured of Bright's Disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills. Since then she has been the means of saving the lives of dozens of her friends in Manitoba, besides banishing the unnecessary suffering of

to an inquiry as to her experience with Dodd's Kidney Pills, Mrs. McKee says: "I certainly recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills. I believe they saved my life with our blessed Maker's wish. I have the greatest faith in them, and have advised dozens of our Neepawa friends to take them."

#### Steamship Arrivals. Dec. 4. At Lake Ontario. Liverpool. Harda Aberdeen. Ottoman Liverpool. From Ottoman. Rydan Holme..... Friesland...... .Barcelona. New York. Oldenburg..... Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse.....Southampton...New York Dec. At From Dec. At From. Auguste Victoria. New York......Naples

A DINNER PILL—Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healing nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of table Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion.

The Grand Trunk earnings for the last week in November show an increase of \$122,000 over the same week of the previous year, and it is confidently anticipated that the increase for the year will exceed \$2,000,000.

# **BE CONTINUED**

[Special to The Advertiser per C.P.R.] Ottawa, Dec. 5.-It is learned on excellent authority that the London Military School will

NOT BE CLOSED UP and the officers and men sent so roronto, as recommended by Gen. Hut-

If there are not enough of officers in London to carry on the work of instruction, more can be appointed.

This will also apply to the St. Johns school in Quebec.

The Globe correspondent in South Africa, Mr. Frederick Hamilton, after referring to the death of Private Deslauriers, says: "Private Martin, of Ottawa, lenges any of the other courts of the city to a friendly game. A. Woonton 114 Maitland street, has been elected 29th of November. The voyage proved to be a somewhat tedious one, but was pleasant on the whole."

#### FIFTY BODIES FOUND

Boers Lost the Most in the Modder River Battle.

London, Dec. 5.- The war office today received the following dispatch from Gen. Forestier-Walker, under the

"Gen. Methuen reports that at Modder River he found 23 bodies, and that 27 bodies have since floated to the surface of the river.

"The people say that some bodies were buried and that others were taken on mules to Jacobsdal, where the Enslin wounded were also taken. Commandant Albrecht's wagon, fitted up as a pharmacy and surgery, was cap-

"The enemy's loss was more than ours, and their morale has been much shaken."

#### MOSSLEY.

Mossley, Dec. 5,-Neal J. McKee has been re-engaged as principal of the public school for 1900 at a salary of

S. Secord shipped a car load of dairy cows to Wroxeter recently. A musical and literary entertainment will be held in the school house, on

Friday evening, Dec. 15.

R. Jelly, V.S., shipped a car load of dairy cows for Brigden on Wednesday

Miss Geandy, of Stratford, is a guest uncle, Mr. James Moyer. R. Jelly, V.S., is collecting hogs for export. The price being paid is \$4 export. per cwt, live weight.

Miss Jelly, who was visiting in Alpena, Mich, for a few weeks, has returned home. The sale of John Rowse's turkeys realized \$70.

#### IN CONGRESS.

Washington, Dec. 5.-In the House of Representatives yesterday Mr. David B. Henderson, of Iowa, Republican, was elected speaker. Today President McKinley's message (a summary of which has already been published by The Advertiser), was read in congress.
At the close of the fiscal year there were 991,519 pensioners on the United States rolls, a decrease of 2,195 for the year. The average pension was \$132 74 per year.

THE PAPER SHORTAGE.

New York, Dec. 5 .- H. J. Chisholm. of the International Paper Company, says the shortage of paper in Britain is proving a serious thing for London newspapers, and that this country, having a shortage of its own, can give no aid. He predicts thatathe price of paper will soon take a rise in this country.

DEATH OF A MILLIONAIRE.

Pittsburg, Dec. 5.-Charles J. Clarke, prominent millionaire and philanthropist died today from concussion of the brain. He was thrown from his wagon while out driving last Saturday, and never regained conscious-

#### A NON-SUIT.

"My entire future depends upon the favor you show my suit," he pleaded.
"Yes, Mr. Sharp," replied the beautiful young heiress, coldly. "I have heard that you refer to me as your long suit.'

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done it will do again.

#### The McLaughlin Carriage Company, Oshawa,

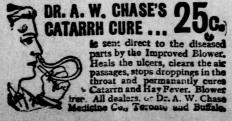
Have moved their wholesale branch to No. 149 York street, three doors west of Tecumseh House (Tanton's block). They have a limited number of highclass Cutters to retail: twelve different styles. Also some light delivery bobs A gold dollar cannot be bought for 75c, neither can Cutters as good as ours be bought for less money that we ask. M. C. ROSE, manager.

City Treasurer Kirby and Assistant Treasurer Thompson, of Ottawa were both retired by the city council.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your drug-gist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

The Union Match Company, which was incorporated with a capital of \$10,000,000, is reported to have sold its manufacturing properties and some its patents to the Diamond Match Company.

The use of coffee as a beverage began in Southern Arabia in the latter half of the fifteenth century. It was introduced into Constantinople in 1554 and into Venice in 1615.



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should NOT sell quickly. Some of the most progressive grocers in Canada are selling our registered brand (Pan-Dried) today. Is their experience worth anything to you? We want to co-operate with you. If you haven't seen our advertisements write us. We've a proposition to make that will please you.

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#### BANNER.

Dec. 5.-Messrs. Edward Banner. Clark and Joseph Calvert captained two contingents, who shot about 2,000 sparrows. Mr. Calvert scored 840 of a majority over his opponents. An oyster supper followed, in which 200

participated. A musical and literary programme was given here, with President Joseph Hennesy in the chair. Recitations were well rendered by Teresa Mc-Cartney and Oston Calvert. Miss Millie Dundas and Mr. Cameron sang solos, and Mrs. Breen and Mr. Lois a

Mr. John Spearman has bought 50 acres of land from Mr. Packs. The yield of Burnside cheese factory for October realized 11½c. Pounds of milk to make a pound of cheese, 10.24. Mrs. Charles Edwards is suffering from a severe attack of cancerous

#### DORCHESTER STATION.

Dorchester Station, Dec. 5.-Anniversary services will be held in the Pres-byterian Church Dec. 10. Rev. E. R. Hutt, of Ingersoll, is to preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The annual tea-meeting will be held on Monday evening following. H. R. McDonald, the celebrated Daritone and elocutionist, of London; Miss Edna Durand, of London, and Miss Maggie Murray, Scottish soloist, of Wilton Grove, will participate. Rev. Messrs. E. R. Hutt, of Ingersoll, and John Currie, of Belmont, together with resident ministers,

will give addresses.

Miss McKay Fraser, of Ailsa Craig, has been appointed principal of school section No. 5, North Dorchester, at a salary of \$250.

Weaver, of Shedden, has pur-

chased the fine property of Mr. R. D. Stirton, of Gladstone, 100 acres, for \$5.500. Possession in March. Reeve Neely is making up two car loads of hogs (double deck) for Hamilton. The price being paid is \$4 per

cwt.

Catarrh. Statistics prove that 97 per cent of our population is affected with some form of Catarrh, but since Catarrho zone, the new medicated air treatment for Catarrh and kindred diseases, has been introduced, this percentage decreased. Catarrhozone never fails to cure Catarrh, Broschitis, Asthma and Hay Fever, and is warranted to cure the most chronic cases of these dis eases. It cures by inhalation. danger, no risk, pleasant to use. For sale at all druggists or direct by mail. price \$1. For trial outfit send 10c in stamps to N. C. POLSON & CO., Box

## Dominion Fat Stock Show....

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tific appliances for the proper testing. N. I. McDERMID. DRUGGIST AND OPTICIAN,

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## AUCTION SALE OF TIMBER BERTHS.

DEPARTMENT OF CROWN LANDS. (Woods and Forests Branch)
Toronto, November 1, 1899. OTICE is hereby given that under authority of Order in Council, Timber Berths as hereunder mentioned in the ALGOMA, NIPIS SING and RAINY RIVER DISTRICTS, viz.: SING and RAINY RIVER DISTRICTS, viz.: The fownships of Bowell, Foy, Harty, Lumbden, Ryan and part of Moncrieff, in the District of Algoma; the township of Norman, part of Capreol. Berth No. 4 Davis and the north part of the Township of Widdiffield, all in the District of Nipissing, and certain small areas in the District of Rainy River, will be offered for sale by Public Auction at the Department of Crown Lands, Toronto, at the hous of ONE o'clock p.m., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER NEXT.

Sheets containing conditions and terms Sale, with information as to Areas, Lots and Concessions comprised in each Berth, will be furnished on application, personally or by letter, to the Department of Crown Lands, or to he Crown Timber Offices at Ottawa and Rac Portage.

Commissioner of Crown Lands N.B.—No unauthorized publication of this advertisement will be paid for.

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# A DEAD HEART A Love Story.

I should have liked to tell him the truth, but I had promised my mothe and Sir Aleck that it should die with

To my intense delight, he asked me to dine on the Sunday following—to sit at the same table, to be under the same roof, breathe the same air, as Miriam! I stood at last in the pretty house I had watched incessantly, ly welcomed by its master and its invalid mistress. Then Miniam came to me, holding out one white hand in greeting. I touched her hand, and the

very touch took me to paradise. Mr. Dacre, having given me a pressing invitation, I went again. time it was evening. The curate had gone out to visit some sick woman; Mrs. Dacre, who had been an invalid for many years, sat at the open window; and Miriam was in the garden, I sat and talked to the curate's wife for some minutes, my eyes drinking in the beauty of the other face and Then she said:

Would you like to join my daughter? We have some pretty flowers, and she will be pleased to show them to

I thought of it when Abel Blithe spoke of "my lady's garden," and how she loved the old-fashioned flowers best. I went out to her. It would be useless to try to remember—blue sky and green turf, tall trees, red roses, all became one. I stood looking into her face, powerless to move or to speak, knowing that I loved her so passionately: my heart and soul had gone out to her, and were my own no longer. I remembered that she talked to me, laughed at me, teased me in her bright, sweet fashion, and then asked me how came by such a quaint name as Hulbert. I told her that it had been a common name in my mother's family. Then I took courage, and told her that I thought her name, "Miriam May Dacre," was the most beautiful in the

"Since I hear it," I said, "I have heard nothing else. All the music of the world lies in it." 'When did you first hear it?" she

"One evening in June, at the childasked me. ren's treat, I saw you nursing a tired child under one of the lime trees."

'And you heard my name then, and have remembered it ever since?" she

said slowly.
"And shall remember it while have any memory. I have seen no other face, and have heard no other words since then."

Her sweet face flushed a little, and

she drew shyly away from me. Then she added musingly-"You must have thought a great deal

about me? I laughed aloud. Thought of her! I had no other thought. Yet I dared not tell her that I loved her; she was o fair, so proud, so pu further from me than the golden stars or the white-robed angels. I might Result of the Decision in the Ontario worship from a distance. But to tell her I loved her I had no courage. She was so much a child, and so much an angel, that I fancied human love would profane her. She grew fairer every day in my eyes.

It became quite a matter of course for me to go to the house every evening. Sometimes I smoked a cigar with curate; again I read the paper to Mrs. Dacre, or talked to her; but of-tener still I wandered through the garden with Miriam. There was a row of chestnut trees, tall and stately; there was an avenue of limes that led from the garden to the church; and from between the chestnut trees there were glimpses of Glen Forest and clover-fields. There we lingered, hour after hour, watching the sun set and the moon rise; but no matter how she was to me, I never dared to

say I loved her.
So the summer and autumn passed;
but winter brought dearer delight.
Miriam loved music, so did I, and
there was an excellent piano at Lime Cottage. We spent whole evenings at it, and I sang to her what I never dared to say. Oh, the passion of love, of longing, of tenderness I lavished on her under the guise of music and song! I must have grown faint-hearted at last, for I remember one day finding some beautiful verses, written by one of our sweetest poets. They seemed to fit my case—the world would have been so different if my love had loved me. I set them to music, a plaintive air, that seemed to fit the words, and took the song with me. The night comes back to me vividly, as though it had been yesterday; the pretty, bright parlor, Mrs. Dacre in her easy chair, the curate reading at his table, Miriam and I at the other end of the I remember the glow of the firelight, the light of the lamp, and my darling's face growing sweeter and sadder as I sang to her "A Life's Regret."

Turning the leaves in an idle way, Of a book I was skimming the other

I found a line at the end of a song Which keeps on haunting me all day

All grocers sell Tea, but all Teas are not the same. Some are good and some are not We have had a great many years' experience, and after carefully studying the productions of all the countries we recommend the use of

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"Oh,-love, my love, had you but loved me!"
Sadder a burden could never be
Than "love, my love, had you but
loved me!"

Few words, and simple, but, oh, how singer had told in that little touch! How hard a story of chances lost,
Of bright hopes blighted, and true
love crossed,
Is heard in

Is heard in that whispered melody, "Oh, love, my love, had you but loved me!"

To many a sorrow the key may be, That "love, my love, had you but loved me!"

I don't believe in what poets have said Of hearts that are broken and lives that are dead. Lives well ordered will stand to their course. And hearts of true metal ring little

the worse. But they vibrate still to that melody, "Oh, love, my love, had you but loved

My life is well, but what would it be, Sweet love, my love, had you but loved mei The world rolls on, and the years roll

Day dreams vanish, and merories die; But it surges up with a restless pain, That fond lost longing, ever again, Breathed in the passionate melody, "Oh, love, my love, had you but loved

It might have been, but it cannot be: Yet love, my love, had you but loved me!"

As I sang the last words I felt my eyes fill with tears, and the sound died on my lips. How they came from the depths of my heart—"Oh, love, my love, had you but loved me!" I looked at her, since words failed me, and found she had grown white as a lily. I look-ed round, the curate had disappeared he could not study, perhaps, while we sang-and gentle Mrs. Dacre slept. The crimson glow of the firelight filled the room; the sweet, pale face was wet with tears. "Your song is so sad," she said; "yet

I love sad music best." My courage ame to me.

"My song was all for you," I cried, "every word! I set it to music that I might sing it to you. It tells just what I shall think and say in the years to come.' "In the years to come," she repeat-

ed, sadly.
"Yes, when I have gone away, and my life is centered in my memory of these few months."

"But why should you go away?" she asked. "The words of the song give the reason. "Oh, love, my love, had you but loved me."

"That is poetry," she said, with a shy, sweet smile; "talk to me in prose. You would go," she said, "because—"
"Because," I interrupted, "my love

does not love me!" "There was a moment's silence; I could hear my own heart; a flush like fire burned her face. She said, in a

"How do you know?"
My heart echoed the words. Indeed, how did I know? "She is so far above me," I replied. The stars in heaven are not farther from my reach than she is." (To be Continued.)

## MICHIGAN MILLS MAY BE IDLE

Sawlog Case-Wolverine Lumbermen Will Do Their Cutting in

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 4.-Special to Detroit Free Piets —The lumber opera-tors of Eastern Michigan are already contemplating the removal of their plants to the Canadian side, as a result of the recent judgment of Justice Street in the case against the Ontario Government.

The authority for this statement is Arthur Hill, of Bay City, Mich., who is in the city on business. Guy H. Multhrop, of Bay City, is also here.

"The recent sawlog judgment," said Mr. Hill, "was so clear-cut and de-cisive that the Michigan lumbermen entertain little hope of success in the

The Michigan mills, Mr. Hill stated, would be practically idle next season, save for what little timber can be taken off the Indian reserves and the lands that do not belong to the prov-ince. The Georgian Bay Mills, on the contrary, would be run at their full and new ones were buildcapacity, ing. Already several Michigan lumbermen had arranged with Canadian mills for the cutting of their logs. Mr. Multhrop said that his firm, which is one of the oldest on the Saginaw, had purchased the John's Island mills at the north of Spanish River and would cut their timber there

If ever superstition could find excuse. it would be when the expectant mother, calendar in hand, ponders the hopes that

instead of in Bay City.

fortunate days and baby's the birthday may fall on alucky time. It is natural to wish the best of fortune for With its sweet and mournful melody.

those we love. Why not will fortune as well as wish it for the child?

The greatest fortune any mother can bestow on her child is a healthy body and a happy mind, and with this great fortune every mother may endow the child if she will. The child's stock of health is what the mother supplies. The weak and worried woman has a very slender stock of health to bestow on

the baby.
Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes mothers healthy and happy. It does away with the misery of morning sickness. It strengthens the nerves, gives the body a feeling of buoyancy, makes the mind cheerful, gives vigor and elasticity to the organs peculiarly feminine, and baby's advent to the world

feminine, and baby's advent to the world is free from danger and painless.

"My first two babies were still-born, and I suffered every thing but death," writes Mrs. Euphemia Falconer, of Trent, Muskegon Co., Mich. "I was reduced to 100 pounds. When I was three months along with my third child I was taken with hemorrhage or flooding and came near having a miscarriage from female weakness. For two months I was under the care of our doctor, but was getting weaker all the time until I sent and got three bottles of 'Pavorite Prescription.' I improved fast and continued to take your medicine until baby was born, and he is healthy and all right. My health has been good ever since. I now weigh 165 pounds."

There is no alcohol, whisky or other intoxicant in "Favorite Prescription," neither does it contain any opium or other narcotic.

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the principal members of the American colony were present. Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain, wife of the secretary of state for the colonies, was conspicuous among the guests.

WELCOME APPOINTMENT. The papers welcome the appointment of Mr. Adelbert F. Hay as United States consul at Pretoria. The St. James Gazette says that the appointment of Mr. Hay is one of those small but significantly important signs by which the imperial observer can test the sincerity and good feeling be-tween ourselves and the United States.

WENT TO WINDSOR. The American doctors and nurses who are going to South Africa on the hospital ship Maine visited Windsor Castle yesterday afternoon under the guidance of Major C. A. Bell. A landau and an omnibue from the royal stables took the party from the station. They were received by Lord Pelham-Clinton, master of the Queen's household. The visitors were escorted through the state and private apartments. Laker the party went to Cumberland Lodge for tea at the invitation of Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, daughter of Queen Victoria. dau and an omnibuc from the royal Holstein, daughter of Queen Victoria.

MR. VAN ALLEN'S OFFER. London, Dec. 5 .- J. J. Van Allen, the American millionaire, has had a discouraging experience, in attempting to render aid to the British wounded in South Africa. He first offered the war office an ambulance, fully equipped, to the extent of £10,000, to be officered and manned by the English army, on condition that he be allowed to accompany it to the front. The war office replied, asking in what capacity he could go, and this produced an offer from Mr. Van Allen to go in any capacity, however modest. war office was compelled to decline. Mr. Van Allen then offered the ambulance to the Maine hospital ship committee. The latter, finding the ambulance adapted to land uses only, consulted with the war office, and eventually informed Mr. Van Allen that the committee would be glad to take him to South Africa as a guest, but that on its arrival at Cape Town it would be necessary to turn him and the ambulance over the army, in which event the two would become a hospital section, possibly having to remain in Cape Town. Mr. Van Allen refused to become a mere hospital section, and withdrew his offer.

#### THE CANADIANS

Details Regarding Deslaurie's Death-Buller's Decision to Send Them to the Front.

Following are details of the death of T. E. Deslauriers, of the Canadian contingent, which was announced exclusively by The Advertiser yesterday: Capt Town, Nov. 29 (Montreal Star dispatch)—delayed in transmission, probably by reason of the strict censorship).—"The Canadian troopship Sardinian arrived here today, after a passage, which was most enjoyable. and will live in the memories of all

who were participants in this memorable expedition. The regiment will land tonight in excellent health and spirits, except one. T. Edward Deslauriers, of D Company, died on the 3rd inst. from heart failure, superinduced by severe sea-sickness. He was buried at sea under the most impressive circumstances, the reading of the burial service and the committing of the body to the deep being made the occasion of the gathering of the whole regiment and of a most solemn service. Deslauriers was a member of the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards, Ottawa, for several years before he volunteered to fight for the Queen and the flag of his country. Many on board felt that while his loss was to be very much regretted, it was an object lesson to the enemies of the empire that the very first man to give up his life for Queen and empire was

French Canadian. We are all well and look forward to a big reception when we land to-morrow, as we have been told that the loyalists of Cape Town are waiting for us. The boys, who have stood the journey remarkably well, are in excellent condition — far better than was anticipated, and our only hope is that we will not be given a long stay in a garrison, but will be soon sent to the front to take part in the active work of the campaign. All the boys asked to be remembered to their

SENT TO THE FRONT.

London, Dec. 5. - At the war office conference, which practically decided the arrangements for the colonial contingents. Sir Redvers Buller insisted strongly that no more Canadians and Australians should be accepted than could be put to really effective use. he said, "to put these colonial boys right in front. We will then see who will win." Today's news shows that Gen. Buller is fulfilling his promise. The Canadians, with the Australians, have been sent north in company with several imperial detachments from Cape Town, to watch the De Aar and Belmont railway line in rear of Lord Methuen's column. Military experts say that this force will be ample to remove all danger from the Boers, now retiring from their invasion of Cape Colony. The colonials may perhaps be able to harass the Boer retreat when the Boers are falling back before Gen. Gatacre.

As yet Queensland holds colonial honors One of their officers, accompanied by a dozen marksmen, swam hearly across the Modder River in face of a terrible fire, but, being forced to retire, joined hands and

swam back.
Belated cablegrams say that the Canadians were enthusiastically ceived on landing on Thursday, cheering being continuous as marched through the gaily decorated streets.

THE CHAPLAINS. Toronto, Dec. 5 — It is explained that when the government appointed chaplains to accompany the contingent to Africa they were appointed simply to go to Cape Town with the troops, the government promising them return transportation from Cape

them return transportation from Cape Town to Canada. The federal authorities were unable to engage their services after reaching Africa, because the appointment of chaplains to the troops is entirely in the hands of the British authorities. Rev. Dr. Warden, government agent of the Presbyterian Church, entered into communication with the war office, and a cablegram has been received stating that the

# Eating

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Rumor That Lord Roberts Is to Supercede Buller.

Boer Calculations for Doing Up the British.

Departure of the Household Guards From London.

Boers Reported to Have Lost 1,800 Men at Glencoe.

New York, Dec. 5 .- That Hatfield-Marshal Lord Roberts will be ordered to Cape Town to take chief command of all the British forces in South Africa, to supersede Gen. Buller, is a prevailing rumor, says a London cable to the Journal and Advertiser. Lord Robers ranks next to Lord Wolseley, the commander-in-chief of her majesty's forces, and was long commanderin-chief in India. This news caused a decided commotion in military quarters, which were already greatly agitated by the ordering out of 10,000 fresh men under Major-Gen, Thomas Kelly-Kenny, inspector-general of the auxiliary forces and recruiting. Military experts think Gen. Buller

has enough to do to look after Natal, while Gens. Gatacre, French and Methuen are operating almost as independent commanders. Continental critics insist that the Boer tactics will land Gen. Methuen at Kimberley so weakened that he will not be able to move toward Bloemfontein or Pretoria, because his lines behind will be cut by raiders. The same authorities declare that the Free Staters can hold Gens. French and Gatacre, while all the remaining Boers—those in the east—will check Gen, Buller at Tugela River, and eventually wear out Gen. White at Ladysmith.

BOERS IN GREAT FORCE. New York, Dec. 5.—A London dispatch says that it is now certain that the Boers are in great force on the further side of the Tugela River. The Boer army, which invaded Natal, was put by good judges at 25,000 to 30,000 and the army confronting Gen. Buller may be from 15,000 to 20,000 men. As for the artillery at Farquhar's farm, according to the accounts in Natal papers, the Boer guns overpowered the British, who had 36 field weapons. But now his artillery will be divided, and there are not likely to be more than 30 or 40 Boer guns, if so many, on the Tugela. Against this Gen. Buller has 42 guns besides the naval weapons.

SITUATION AT LADYSMITH.

Some news has come through from Ladysmith, showing that while, on the



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one hand, the Boers' bombardment was becoming severe, on the other that one of the navy guns had once more silenced the big Boer 40 or 100-pounder. Gen. Gatacre has occupied Molteno and secured a large quantity of corn, which would doubtless have been commandered had the Boers been allowed to make a longer stay.

DEPARTURE OF THE GUARDS. The two remaining squadrons of Household Cavalry left London yester-day for the front. This is the first occasion since the Egyptian war that the Life Guards have taken the field. They should prove a very valuable reinforcement, as the British are still weak

IN THE DARK.

London, Dec. 5.—Although the re-pairing of the cable between Aden and Zanzibar has restored the route "via Aden" to South Africa, and thereby relieved quite a budget of belated dispatches, there is nothing throwing light on Gen. Buller's propositions for the relief of Ladysmith or the movements of the other British columns. News from Ladysmith has been received up to the night of Wednesday, Nov. 29, when all was well, provisions were plentiful, and the bombardment was ineffective.

Dispatches from the Boer headquarters of the same date refer to the re-Presbyterian Church chaplain, Rev.

T. P. Fulierton, is to remain with the contingent during the time that the preform a neavy bombardment with a fourth siege gun christened "Franchise," which had just arrived from Preform, and a lifeless response from

the garrison. BOERS LOST 1,800 MEN AT GLEN-

COE. A special dispatch from Durban says the Boers lost 1,800 men at what has been popularly known as the battle of Glencoe. It is also said that scurvy and dysentery are rampant among the burghers who are beleaguering Lady-

A dispatch from Pretoria mentions an unimportant sortie from Kimberley, Nov. 27, and says: 'The British prisoners are well. The government has permitted them to subscribe to the state library, and also allows them to purchase beer and newspapers."

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avenue, Jersey City.

An ordinance permitting the crossing was passed by the Jersey City authorities some time ago, but its operation was held up, owing to an objection from a technical legal standpoint, that was raised by its opposers. This legal objection was removed by the State Court of Errors and Appeals, the decision being handed down at 2:15 p.m. on Nov. 20. As soon as the decision was announced, the railroad people prepared to get started with the work of laying the tracks, which work was completed, four tracks being laid, by 12 o'clock midnight the same day. The street was cleared of all obstructions at 12:40 a.m., and the first train passed over the crossing at 12:50 a.m. A force of about 250 men was employed in do-

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Local temperatures.-The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Monday, Dec. 4, were: Highest, 23°; lowest, 23°.
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-Mr. James F. Williams, of Ingersoll, is gazetted collector of customs. -The Western University has received a contribution of \$25 from Mr. H. E. Gates.

-Dr. Fred Wood received a message from Hamilton yesterday, stating that his father was dangerously ill. -The remains of the late Miss Bessie Enfield, who died in this city of brain trouble, were sent to Thames-ville yesterday afternoon for inter-

-Thos. Pedder, of Toronto, yesterday morning applied to the mayor for a pass to that city, where his wife and family are. He says he failed to find

-Rev. Father Tiernan, of this city, preached in the Church of the Sacred Heart at Ingersoll on Sunday. He also gave an account of his recent

visit to Ireland. -The Sextet Debating Club held a successful meeting Saturday night. An open debate on the much-discussed question of the justifiability of Britain's interference in Transvaal matters, was decided in favor of the Boer side, led by Mr. W. G. Anderson.

-Mr. Emery J. Steele died on Sunday at his residence in Union. Death was due to general debility. Deceased was in his 67th year. Mr. Steele, who was born in Yarmouth, was the son of the late Jonathan Steele. A widow and two sons, Granville, M. C. R. engineer, and Ralph, of Union, survive.

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Joseph Edge, president of the association, presided. A paper dealing with the "Modern Phases of the Doctrine of Entire Sanctification," was read by Rev. A. G. Harris, and upon its con-clusion, the substance of the paper was discussed by the ministers pres-

A QUICK RETURN. The effective result of an Advertiser lost" advertisement was that of Mr. W. A. Martin's, who advertised on Thursday last for a lost dog. Before 6 o'clock a boy named Cook, residing on Princess avenue, had the dog at Daly's coal office, where Mr. Martin works, stating he had seen the advertisement in The Advertiser. Ahead ev-

COUNTY COUNCIL TODAY. The Middlesex county council, which

ery time!

opens in this city today, has a busy week before it. Among the important matters to be considered is the election of a county inspector for East Middlesex; a county solicitor, made necessary by the death of the late solic-intor, E. Jones Parke, Q.C., and to nominate a member for the hospital trust board. Mr. T. H. Purdom, Q.C., of the late firm of Parke, Purdom & Purdom, is looked upon very favorably for the solicitorship. While it is likely that Mr. Gilmour, M.P., will again be the member on the hospital trust. There is a large amount of routine work, and a number of bridge questions will be settled. Warden Hardy will preside. VERDICT FOR \$2,000.

In the suit brought by Charles Barfitt against M. J. Kent, to recover \$15,his wife's affections, which was tried yesterday at the adjourned assizes before Chief Justice Armour, the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff of

The defendant claimed that the action was for blackmailing purposes. He admitted having on several occasions given Mrs. Barfitt money but said it was given merely as a matter of charity, and from a certain sum left him by his uncle to be used for charitable purposes. He said further that all his visits to the Barfitt home were made in connection with a mortgage held by London Loan Company on Mrs. Barfitt's property in Dorchester town-

E. T. Essery appeared for the plaint-iff; Aylesworth, Q.C., Toronto, and Dignan, for the defendant.

## THE ELECTORS HAVE THE SAY

About the Abolition of the

Wards.

City Council Decides to Take a Plebiscite.

Canadian Packing Company Gets Permission to Tap the Main Sewer-Polling Places and D. R. O.'s.

The approach of the municipal elections was heralded at the council meeting last night by the appointment of polling places and clerks. Oddly enough, there was not a change made in the original draft. Ald. Plant's motion to submit the question of the abolition of the ward system to the electors for an expression of opinion carried. Among the other items of importance was the adoption of an agreement with the Canadian Packing Company giving permission to tap the Dundas street sewer. Ald. O'Meara and Pritchard strongly objected to the agreement. Ald. Plant also offered some objection. Ald. Jolly's notice of motion re a plebiscite on the frontage tax system was withdrawn. "The ratepavers can thank the aldermen who broke up the quorum at the last council meeting for this being withdrawn, Ald. Jolly said. The time from the next council meeting to the elections would be less than that required for the advertisement of the bylaw. Ald. COMMUNICATIONS.

Police Magistrate Love asked that his salary be fixed. No. 1.

H. Gravelle petitioned for remission of taxes. No. 1. Carrie Jack petitioned for damages for injuries sustained from an alleged defective sidewalk. No. 2. The city treasurer presented a report as required by the council, recost of and receipts from sewers un-

der bylaws 58, 158 and 215. No. 1. Elsie Wilson, for admission to laged People's Home. Referred to the mayor and Inspector Bell. Robert Roadhouse, on behalf of the Socialist Labor Party, asked for the free use of the city hall on the 23nd



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lection of transient traders' license fees lection of transient traders' license fees from Learoyd Bros. Mr. Young addressed the council. The fee amounted to \$250, he said. He had spoken to Collector Bell about the matter while Learoyd Bros.' stock was at the station, and believed Mr. Bell had been remiss in his duty. He understood Mr. Bell and No. 1 committee were liable for the amount. able for the amount. As a ratepayer he did not propose to allow fakirs to

come into the city and conduct a

transient business free of cost so far as taxes were concerned Ald. Jolly said that Mr. Bell tried to collect from Mr. Learoyd, and, failing to do so, he turned the matter over to the chief of police, when the stock was taken to Windsor. If anybody was remiss it was the chief of police. Ald. Carrothers moved to instruct Mr. Bell to see the city solicitor at once and take action against Learoyd Bros. for the amount of the fee. Car-

NUMBER THREE COMMITTEE. No. 3 committee objected to paying for the fire alarm box put up by order of the council near the Columbia Handle Company's factory. They asked to be instructed as to what appropriation

the amount, \$85, should be taken from. Ald. McCallum said the council in this matter had interfered with the committee's business, and should bear the expense. The committee was striv-ing to come out at the end of the year within their appropriation, and if left alone they would.

The clause was adopted.

The committee recommended that the tender of George McNeil, at \$5 70 a cord for beech wood for the relief wood contract be accepted.

Ald. Pritchard moved to accept the tender of Campbell & Chantler at \$5 90.

Ald. Parnell was surprised that no sureties were exacted with the contract of Mr. Stephens, whose failure to sup-ply the wood necessitated calling for new tenders. He also pointed out that Campbell & Chantler offered maple as well as beech, and favored Ald. Pritchard's motion.

Ald. O'Meara was strongly opposed to the departing from the custom of giving the contract to the lowest ten-

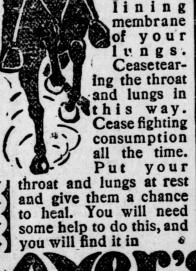
OTHER COMMITTEES. No. 2 committee's report was adopted 000 damages for alleged alienation of and its accounts were passed for payment. The report included a recom-mendation that the city solicitor's recommendation re taking over London Lane—that all parties who have any interest in the lane, whether in fee or by grant of rights of way or otherwise, convey the land to the city-

The finance committee's report was unimportant. It passed without

The sewerage committee recommended that the Canadian Packing Company be allowed to tap the main trunk sewer on Dundas street, at Egerton street, provided that the said com-pan; will lay a 15-inch tile sewer (in accordance with their proposition to lay a 6-inch tile sewer) from Egerton street to the city limits, on the condition that the city provide the 15-inch









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time, the company to allow the city the price of a 6-inch tile, and lay 15inch tile under the direction of the city engineer, the 15-inch sewer to be property of the city on completion, and the company to have the right to continue and construct a 6-inch tile from the city limits to their factory, and to pay a yearly rental of \$50 therefor for all time to come. Provided, further, that the company shall give an agreement to the corporation to treat the sewage from their factory in such manner, and provide such grease traps and other means to prevent any sewage detrimental to the trunk sewer from entering the sewer, as the city engineer and provincial health officer shall deem necessary.

An amendment by Ald. O'Meara to refer the matter to the board of health was supported by Ald. Pritchard only.

An amendment by Ald. Pritchard that the agreement terminate at the end of twenty years was also lost, Ald. O'Meara and Ald. Plant voting "Yea." WARD-GRABBING DEPLORED. Ald. Plant moved that the question of the abolition of the ward system be submitted to the electors. He did not purpose taking up the itime of the council by stating why he was in favor

of the abolition of the ward system The council would not be committing itself by passing the motion. What he urged was that an expression of the electors be obtained. Ald. Rumball strongly indorsed the motion. Ward-grabbing, he held, should be done away with. A wiser expenditure of the city's funds would result. It was a question, also, if the government of the city would not be

in favor of the motion. Ald. Parnell spoke along the same fines as Ald. Rumball. "The time has come when we must have municipal reform in this province." he said. "Our money is being wasted, I don't care who says to the contrary. Our system should be improved."

better if there were fewer aldermen.

Ald. Winnett also expressed himself

The mayor said the city would be saved thousands of dollars each year if the council were a smaller body. He hoped the citizens would be given chance to express an opinion on this question. John Swanwick, fireman, was grant-

ed two months' leave of absence, owing

to illness. Ald McPhillips wanted the council to order a stelephone placed in the residence of Police Magistrate Love. Ald. Pritchard seconded. Ald. McCallum moved that the matter be referred to No. 3 committee.

Carried. POLLING PLACES. A bylaw appointing the following olling places and clerks passed: NUMBER ONE WARD.

Division No. 1-Committee room, city hall; J. B. Smyth.
Division No. 2—George Chittick's shop, 268 King street; James C. Grant. Division No. 3—Samuel Turner's shop, 347 Ridout street; W. F. Howell. Division No. 4—Mr. Adams' shop, 289 Wellington street; Joseph Graham. Division No. 5-Miss Cousins' house, 123 Balthurst street; Thomas Cousins. Division No. 6—George Subbic bouse, 175 Simcoe street; Alfred Hall. Subbic's Division No. 7—Lindsay Bros.' shop, 236 Grey street; John C. Williams.

NUMBER TWO WARD. Division No. 1-J. W. Fletcher's house, 114 Carling street; John W. Fletcher.

No. 2-William Percival's Division 237 Queen's avenue. Percival.

store, corner Albert and Richmond streets; W. T. Peel. Division No. 4-James Webb's house 192 John street; M. Dillon. Division No. 5-R. Allen's store, 723

Richmond street; J. D. O'Neil.

Division No. 6—Richard McNeill's store, 903 Richmond street; W. H. Smith Division No. 7-St. George's school house; H. B. Gahan.

Division No. 8-Albert Hall; R. A. Jones. NUMBER THREE WARD. Division No. 1-Alex. McDonald's

house, 346 Colborne street; William Wilson. No. 2-Joshua Darch's Division house, 510 King street; John Whittaker. Division No. 3-Thomas A. Atkinson's house, corner Burwell and Simcoe streets; Frank McVean. Division No. 4-Walter J. Woods' louse, 118 Hamilton road; Samuel J.

Bell. Division No. 5-Jane Lloyd's house, 364 Grey street; James Pirie.
Division No. 6—William Fralkck's
house, 470 Hill street; Thomas Cole. Division No. 7-John Geary's house

337 Hill street; Frank Wright. NUMBER FOUR WARD. Division No. 1-O. Benson's house. 380 Dufferin avenue; W. H. Irvine. Division No. 2-William Howie's office, corner Dufferin avenue and Wildiam street; William Howle, jun. Divisioni No. 3—Joseph Fallow's house, 382 Princess avenue; Harry Burton.

Division No. 4-James Jackson's house, 647 Maitland street; Henry Pratt. Division No. 5-Alex. Woonton's house, 714 Maitland street; William Lind. Division No. 6-W. R. Garner's house,

765 Colborne street; W. R. Garner. Division No. 7—Arthur Brown house, 815 Maitland street; William Flannigan. NUMBER FIVE WARD. Division No. 1-Mrs. Southeott's

house, Hamilton road; Charles Moorhead. Division No. 2-East End Hall; Arscott Isaac.
Diviston No. 3—John Davidson's house, Francis street; John Showler.
Division No. 4—Charles Bartlett's house, Elizabeth street; Charles Bart-

Division No. 5—George Berry's house, Princess avenue; Peter Toll, Division No. 6—John A. Matthews' house, Dufferin avenue; Thomas Tuxford. NUMBER SIX WARD.

Division No. 1-Mrs. Walton's house, High street: Charles Smith.
Division No. 2—Alf. Cave's house, Marley Place; James Shaw. Division No. 3—Isabella Foster's house, 32 Euclid avenue; James Hart.
Division No. 4—George Trebilcock's hall; James T. Westland. Division No. 5-Newans' store, Wharn-

cliffe Highway; H. Werner.

Nominations are to be held in the first polling sub-divisions of Nos. 1 and 3 wards; in the east end hall in No. 5 ward; in the fourth sub-divisions of No. 2 and No. 6 wards, and in Thomas' hall in No. 4 ward.

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